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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

M.W.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12148-2015

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is March 14, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits. Petitioner resides in a nursing home and had been found eligible as of May 1, 2013. During redetermination in 2015 it was discovered that Petitioner's bank account


exceeded the \$2,000 limit for three months. In May, June and July of 2015, Petitioner's bank account had a balance over \$4,000. As a result Petitioner's benefits were terminated. By August 1, 2015 Petitioner had reapplied and met the resource standard.

The Initial Decision found that the record supported the finding that for those three months Petitioner was not eligible for benefits. In reviewing the OAL case file, I concur with that recommendation. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 8th day of MARCH 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services