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R.L.A..

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10500-2016

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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 in this matter is October 28, 2016 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on September 13, 2016.

The matter arises regarding the denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits due to excess income. Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision concluding that Petitioner's income of \$6,640.05 exceeds the standards and that her application was properly denied. If the family's circumstances change, Petitioner should reapply.

THEREFORE, it is on this Hay of OCTOBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services