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

S.S.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14747-15

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the case file, the documents in evidence and the Initial Decision. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a

Final Agency Decision is March 6, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on December 7, 2015.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the termination of Family Care benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit to qualify for this coverage. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of JANUARY 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the denial of Family Care benefits based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Valerie J. Harr, Director

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services