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

G.Y.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12312-2016


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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is April 12, 2017, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding the imposition of a penalty for transferring \$20,100 from 2011 through 2015. At the hearing, Petitioner provided information that \$18,500 of the transfers were checks written out to her brother who, in turn, gave her cash for spending money. Petitioner did not have a credit card and used the funds for her expenses from 2011 through April 2013. The remaining checks that totaled \$1,600 were not verified and the Initial Decision upheld the transfer for that amount. I have reviewed the record and concur. Thus, the transfer penalty should be modified to March 1, 2016 through March 5, 2016

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of APRIL 2017;

ORDERED:

~~That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.~~

  
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Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services