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**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
**AND HEALTH SERVICES**

C.G.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11625-17</b>
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
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SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the documents in evidence. Neither party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is March 19, 2018, 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 February 1, 2018.

This matter concerns the July 27, 2017 denial of Petitioner's application due to the failure to provide financial verifications. The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for Atlantic County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the July 27, 2017 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services