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

D.A.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12260-17

HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF
 SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

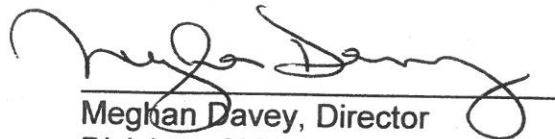
As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. Neither party filed exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is May 29, 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on April 12, 2018.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. This matter arises from the Burlington County Board of Social Services' (BCBSS) July 27, 2017 determination of a June 1, 2017 Medicaid eligibility date for Petitioner. Petitioner had been a resident of an assisted living facility (ALF) in Camden County since 2014. His Medicaid in Camden County was terminated on March 31, 2017. In April 2017, he was transferred to an ALF in Burlington County. On May 8, 2017, the ALF requested a Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) for Petitioner. On June 27, 2017, Petitioner's representative, filed a new application for Medicaid with the Burlington County Board of Social Services (BCBSS). Eligibility must be established in relation to each legal requirement of the program. N.J.A.C. 10:71-3.15. Only after this information was submitted, was the CCBSS able to begin its clinical eligibility determination. Consequently, the Office of Community Choice Options was not able to conduct its assessment until June 2017 resulting in an eligibility date of June 1, 2017.

THEREFORE, it is on this 7th day of MAY 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services