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E.A.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14609-2017
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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MORRIS 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 matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is January 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 December 4, 2017.


This matter concerns the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits. Morris County received information from Amerigroup that it could not locate Petitioner. During the pendency of that communication and the subsequent termination notice, it became apparent that Petitioner was still residing in her mother's home. Petitioner filed for a fair hearing and requested continuation of benefits.

It is clear the reason for termination resolved and Petitioner was reinstated. Based on the Social Security letter in the record, Petitioner had her Part B premium deducted for October 2017. That amount was restored the following month. P-1. As such, Petitioner's benefits were continued throughout the hearing and have been restored.

THEREFORE, it is on this *19th* day of JANUARY 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services