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

T.S.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07970-17

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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is February 1, 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 was received on December 18, 2017.

The matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits and reimbursement for incorrectly paid benefits. Petitioner received Medicaid benefits from January 1, 2016 until April 30, 2017. It is uncontested that during that time, Petitioner failed to report income which would have made her ineligible for Medicaid. As a result, \$8,687.03 was overpaid by Medicaid on Petitioner's behalf.

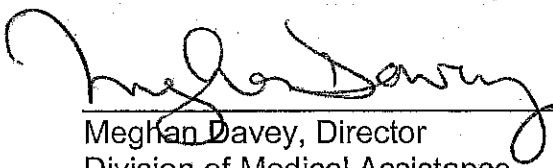
As indicated in the Initial Decision, the State has an obligation to recover incorrectly paid Medicaid benefits pursuant to N.J.S. 30:4D-7.i. The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's unreported income made her ineligible for Medicaid, resulting in an overpayment of benefits in the amount of \$8,867.03, which Petitioner is responsible to pay to the Mercer County Board of Social Services.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision.

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