

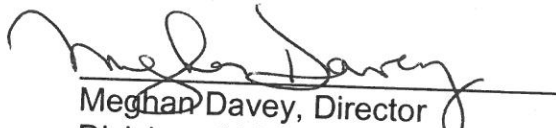


Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. I agree with the Administrative Law Judge that the credible evidence in this record establishes that Petitioner does not satisfy the clinical eligibility criteria necessary to qualify for nursing facility level of care pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:85-2.1. Petitioner presented no evidence to contradict this determination. However, should Petitioner's condition deteriorate, he may reapply for services.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> day of AUGUST 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the termination of clinical eligibility for nursing home placement is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services