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

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PETITIONER,

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CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15743-18

As Assistant Commissioner 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 December 30, 2019 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 November 14, 2019.

This matter arises from the Camden County Board of Social Services (CCBSS) September 19, 2018 denial letter for failure to timely provide information necessary to determine eligibility. Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's December 2017 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. On December 27, 2017, Petitioner applied for Medicaid benefits. On May 18, May 23, and July 16, 2018, CCBSS requested that Petitioner provide information necessary to determine eligibility. On July 16, 2018, CCBSS specifically requested that Petitioner provide information with regard to his bank account ending in #3679 and the source of a \$10,000 deposit. The verifications were due by August 1, 2018.¹

The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the August 1, 2018 deadline or the September 19, 2018 denial of benefits. Without this information, CCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this ORDERED:

UNDERED.

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

¹ The parties exchanged multiple emails during July and August 2018 with regard to this information. CCBSS held open Petitioner's application for an additional 49 days after the August 1, 2018 deadline to allow time to submit the requested information.