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

C.C.

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14778-19

RESPONDENTS.

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 February 3, 2020 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 December 20, 2019.

This matter arises from the Burlington County Board of Social Services (BCBSS) September 25, 2019 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 June 2019 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. On June 20, 2019, Petitioner applied for Medicaid benefits. On August 2 and 12, 2019, BCBSS requested that Petitioner provide information necessary to determine eligibility. The verifications were due by August 22, 2019. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the August 22, 2019 deadline or the September 25, 2019 denial of benefits. Without this information, BCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this 27 day of JANUARY 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services