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

> ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18114-19

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor

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PETITIONER,

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BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESPONDENTS.

As the Assistant Commissioner for 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 were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is September 11, 2020 in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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 July 28, 2020.

This matter arises from the Bergen County Board of Social Services' (BCBSS) December 19, 2019 termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits for failure to complete a redetermination application. At the hearing on March 5, 2020, the Petitioner agreed to withdraw his fair hearing request and complete the application. BCBSS agreed to process the application and issue a new determination. By Initial Decision dated July 10, 2020, the ALJ concluded that these matters are no longer contested cases before the Office of Administrative Law and ordered that the matters be dismissed. I concur with the ALJ's conclusion.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11TH day of SEPTEMBER 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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