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

K.M.,

PETITIONER, v. CAMDEN COUNTY OFFICE OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, RESPONDENTS. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11867-19

As Assistant Commissioner for 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 20, 2020 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on November 21, 2019.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby adopt the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and I incorporate the same herein by reference. This matter concerns the July 14, 2019 denial of Petitioner's Medicaid

Philip D. Murphy

Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor application due to the failure to provide requested verifications. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the Camden County Board of Social Services (CCBSS) to make an eligibility determination. On April 12, 2019, CCBSS notified Petitioner's representative that a final letter had been sent to the Petitioner. As a result of additional information, CCBSS retracted the letter and issued two additional requests for information on May 29, 2019 and June 10, 2019. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the requested information prior to the June 14, 2019 deadline. Without this information, CCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 21^{H} day of JANUARY 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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