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AND HEALTH SERVICES

B.M.,
PETITIONER,
v.
MORRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF FAMILY SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07280-21

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 October 24, 2022, in accordance with an Order of Extension. This Initial Decision in this matter was received on July 26, 2022.

This appeal stems from the Morris County Department of Family Services' (Morris County) August 3, 2021 notice of denial issued to Petitioner for failing to provide documentation needed to complete an eligibility determination. At the hearing, Petitioner

claimed to have not received Morris County's emails containing the first two requests for verifications necessary to determine eligibility. The record did not contain any evidence that emails containing the requests for information were sent to Petitioner. There is simply nothing in the record below to support the denial of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits for failure to provide the necessary verifications.

Thus, I FIND that Morris County should process Petitioner's application to determine if she is eligible for Medicaid benefits. This Final Agency Decision should not be construed as making any findings regarding Petitioner's eligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>18th</sup> day of OCTOBER 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED;

That this matter is returned to the Morris County to determine Petitioner's eligibility in accordance with this Final Agency Decision.



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