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

M.O.,

PETITIONER,

v.

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02786-22

As 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 entire contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is July 30, 2022 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 was received on June15, 2022.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The Division is statutorily authorized to seek reimbursement of Medicaid overpayments. Indeed, recovery in this matter is based upon

N.J.S.A. 30:4D-7.i., which mandates the Division:

To take all necessary action to recover the cost of benefits
incorrectly provided to . . . a recipient . . .

The undisputed facts in this case indicate that Petitioner was ineligible for Medicaid for several months between November 2018 and February 2020 due to unreported income. As a result, I agree with the ALJ that Ocean County appropriately sought reimbursement for Medicaid payments made during the period of ineligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this 13th day of JULY 2022,

ORDERED:

That Petitioner reimburse the Ocean County Board of Social Services for incorrectly paid benefits in the amount of \$ pursuant to a reasonable repayment plan.



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