

State of New Jersey OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

INITIAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA_____

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

Medicaid Only

Excess Income Appeal

N.J.A.C. 10:71-5

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Respondent denied petitioner's Medicaid Only application due to excess income under N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.6.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

- □ I **FIND** that petitioner or petitioner's representative is **AUTHORIZED** to pursue this appeal; therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that standing has been established.
- □ I **FIND** that petitioner or petitioner's representative is **NOT AUTHORIZED** to pursue this appeal; therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that standing has not been established.

II.

I FIND that petitioner's:

- □ I **CONCLUDE** that petitioner is over the applicable income limit and is therefore income **INELIGIBLE** for Medicaid Only benefits under N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.6.
- □ I **CONCLUDE** that petitioner is not over the applicable income limit and is therefore income **ELIGIBLE** for Medicaid Only benefits as of ______ (fill in date of eligibility) under N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.6.

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS OF FACT/CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

<u>ORDER</u>

I ORDER that:

- □ Petitioner's appeal is **DISMISSED** because petitioner has no standing.
- Petitioner is income INELIGIBLE for Medicaid Only benefits under N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.6.
- Petitioner is income ELIGIBLE for Medicaid Only benefits as of ______ under N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.6.

I FILE this initial decision with the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES. This recommended decision is deemed adopted as the final agency decision under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(e)(14)(A) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(f). The ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES cannot reject or modify this decision.

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to seek judicial review under New Jersey Court Rule 2:2-3 by the Appellate Division, Superior Court of New Jersey, Richard J. Hughes Complex, PO Box 006, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. A request for judicial review must be made within 45 days from the date you receive this decision. If you have any questions about an appeal to the Appellate Division, you may call (609) 815-2950.

William Nourtney . ALJ

DATE

Date Record Closed:

Date Filed with Agency:

Date Sent to Parties:

APPENDIX

<u>Witnesses</u>

For Petitioner:

For Respondent:

Exhibits

For Petitioner: For Respondent: