



This matter arises from the Ocean County Board of Social Services' (OCBSS) denial of Medicaid eligibility for failure to provide requested verification. However, at the scheduled July 1, 2014 OAL hearing, the parties entered a settlement on the record whereby OCBSS agreed to review documentation submitted by Petitioner, after the denial but prior to the hearing, and determine eligibility by July 31, 2014. The Parties agreed that if the information submitted was insufficient to establish eligibility, OCBSS' denial would remain in effect.

I hereby REJECT the Settlement Agreement as the basis of the denial was due to Petitioner's failure to timely provide documentation. The Settlement Agreement does not resolve this issue as it relies on the subsequent submission of information with no explanation for the additional time as required by N.J.A.C. 10:71-2.3(c). As there are outstanding issues regarding Petitioner's eligibility, this Agreement does not dispose of all issues in controversy.

THEREFORE, it is on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the terms of the Settlement in this matter is hereby REJECTED; and

That the matter is hereby RETURNED to the Office of Administrative Law for further action on the issue of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility.



Valerie Harr, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services

