

the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 24, 2014.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. The income standard for the New Jersey Care . . . Special Medicaid (New Jersey Care) program is \$1311 per month for a couple. Consequently, Petitioner's countable monthly income of \$1650.90 exceeds the \$1311 income limit for the New Jersey Care program.

Additionally, although the Affordable Care Act expanded Medicaid coverage for individuals between the ages of 19 and 65, coverage is not available for individuals receiving Medicare. See 42 CFR 435.119(b)(3).

THEREFORE, it is on this 27th day of October 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision finding that Petitioner is ineligible for Medicaid benefits is hereby ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie J. Harr", is written over a horizontal line.

Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services