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PETITIONER.

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10528-14

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of 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, the contents of the OAL case file and Respondent's exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is November 10, 2014 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 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 \mathcal{J} day of October 2014,

ORDERED:

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

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