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

A.C.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES &
MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03067-16

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I
have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial
Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties.
Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is
August 8, 2016, 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 June 23, 2016.

This matter arises from the Middlesex County Board of Social Services' (MCBSS) termination of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner's income exceeded the 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby MCBSS agreed to review documentation submitted by Petitioner at the hearing and reevaluate Petitioner's eligibility.


The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this *21st* day of JULY 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the terms of the Settlement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services