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A.N.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 3317-2016
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
SOCIAL SERVICES, ¹	:	
	:	
RESPONDENTS.	:	

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 4, 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 20, 2016.

¹ The Initial Decision's caption incorrectly identifies the respondent as Horizon NJ Health. This matter concerns Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility and the Final Agency Decision correctly lists the respondents.

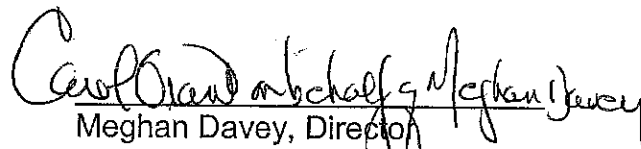
This matter arises from the Middlesex County Board of Social Services' termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to the determination that Petitioner was no longer disabled. At the scheduled June 10, 2016 OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed to withdraw her request for a hearing and acknowledged she was not eligible for Medicaid. By Initial Decision dated June 10, 2016, 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. 1:11-19.1.

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 ^{11th} day of JULY 2016,

ORDERED:

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


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services