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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

E.J.C.,

PETITIONERS,

v.

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

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12309-2016

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 in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is November 28, 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 October 14, 2016.

This matter arises from the Mercer County Board of Social Services recovery of Medicaid overpayments. However, by Stipulation of Settlement filed with the OAL, the parties amicably resolved this controversy whereby Petitioner agreed to repay the incorrectly paid benefits pursuant to a monthly payment plan.

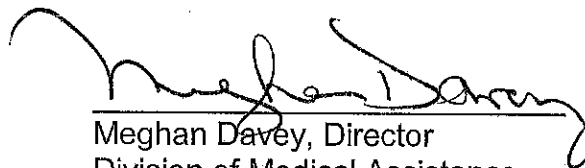
The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this *17th* day of November 2016,

ORDERED:

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


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services