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

E.S.,

PETITIONER,

v.

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

RESPONDENTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07288-16

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
September 22, 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 August 8, 2016.

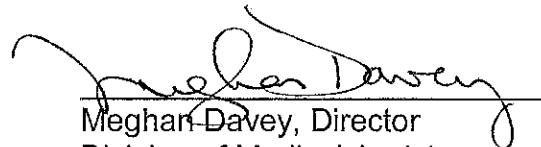
This matter arises from the Cumberland County Board of Social Services' (CCBSS) termination of Medicaid eligibility for failure to provide requested verification. At the scheduled July 27, 2016 OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner withdrew her request for a fair hearing and agreed to reapply for Medicaid and supply CCBSS with the requested verifications. 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 27th day of SEPTEMBER 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