


This matter arises from the Somerset County Board of Social Services' (SCBSS) denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits. However, at the scheduled March 15, 2016 OAL hearing, the parties entered a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed to withdraw his request for a hearing and reapply for Medicaid benefits. By initial decision dated March 29, 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 MAY 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