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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

K.C.,
PETITIONER,
v.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 7373-16
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES &
HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
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 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 July 8, 2016.

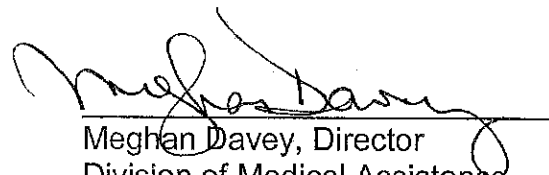
This matter arises from the Hudson County Board of Social Services' (HCBSS) termination of Medicaid eligibility for failure to provide requested verification. At the scheduled June 22, 2016 OAL hearing, the parties entered a settlement on the record whereby documentation provided by Petitioner resulted in Hudson County reopening the matter and transferring the case to Bergen County. 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 ^{26th} day of AUGUST 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