




This appeal stems from the Bergen County Board of Social Services October 26, 2015 denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application effective August 1, 2015. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Petitioner was approved for Medicaid benefits based upon documentation submitted at the hearing that establishing her eligibility as of August 1, 2015. 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 Is based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JULY 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