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

S.H.,

PETITIONER,

v.

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

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11725-16

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 December 25, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on September 26, 2016.

This matter arises from the Cumberland County Board of Social Services' (CCBSS) termination of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner failed to complete a Medicaid redetermination. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the Petitioner agreed to complete the redetermination and CCBSS agreed to evaluate Petitioner's eligibility in accordance with the redetermination.

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.

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 17th day of NOVEMBER 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