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

V.P.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10271-2016

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

PASSAIC 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 December 15, 2016, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to excess income. At the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on

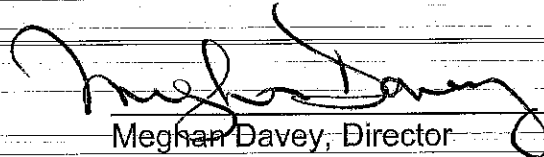
the record whereby Petitioner withdrew the fair hearing after presenting documentation regarding a change in income as well as a change in the household composition. By Initial Decision dated September 9, 2016, the ALJ approved the settlement agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services