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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

B.H.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DMAHS AND BERGEN COUNTY
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18367-16

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 May 4, 2017 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 February 3, 2017.

This matter arises from the Bergen County Board of Social Services' (BCBSS) denial of Medicaid eligibility for failure to provide requested verification. However, at the scheduled January 26, 2017 OAL hearing, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement as BCBSS agreed to provide Petitioner with a list of required items and Petitioner agreed to reapply for Medicaid.


By Initial Decision dated January 30, 2017, 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 ^{11th} day of APRIL 2017,

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