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L.D.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13701-2017
SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

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 11, 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 October 25, 2017.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits under NJ WorkAbility because she was no longer employed. The parties entered into a

settlement whereby the parties agreed that Petitioner provided verification to Respondent that she was employed and Petitioner's case would be reopened. By Initial Decision dated October 24, 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. 1:11-19.1.

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 ^{28th} day of NOVEMBER 2017,

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