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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES

M.C.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00167-17

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Settlement Agreement. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is March 27, 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 8, 2017.

This matter concerns the denial of Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid benefits. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the

parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy wherein Petitioner agreed to provide verifications that her household did in fact include a dependent child under the age of nineteen. Hudson County agreed to reevaluate Petitioner's Medicaid status and issue a new determination letter. The Administrative Law Judge 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 <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> day of MARCH 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services