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

M.D.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES &

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14630-17

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 29, 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 November 14, 2017.

This matter arises from the Passaic County Board of Social Services' (PCBSS) termination of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner's resources exceeded the eligibility standards. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the Petitioner presented testimony that she had evidence regarding her resources and PCBSS agreed to reevaluate Petitioner's eligibility.


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 ^{4th} day of DECEMBER 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