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

S.J.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DMAHS and HUDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16239-16

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 documents in evidence. Neither party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is January 30, 2017 in accordance with 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 in this matter was received on December 14, 2016.

This appeal stems from Hudson County's denial of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner's income exceeded the eligibility standards. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner was approved for Medicaid benefits. 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 ^{26th} day of JANUARY 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