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SUBASH PULIMAMIDI & BERGENLINE:

DRUGS.

PETITIONER,

MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16583-16

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file, the Settlement Agreement and the Initial Decision in this matter. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final

Agency Decision is June 22, 2017 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on March 23, 2017.

This matter concerns an investigation by the Office of the State Comptroller; Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) of Petitioner's billing practices. Based on the investigation, DMAHS sought recovery of \$630,789.79 in overpayments. By way of settlement the parties agreed to resolve the matter as set forth in the agreement.

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 upon my review of the record, I agree with the ALJ's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 23 day of MAY 2017,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director

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and Health Services