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KESSLER INSTITUTE REHAB :
Patient: J.M., :
PETITIONER, : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
v. : FINAL AGENCY DECISION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE : OAL DKT. NO. HMA 2611-2015
AND HEALTH SERVICES, :
RESPONDENT. :

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I
have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the
Settlement Agreement and the documents in evidence. No exceptions were
filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency
Decision in this matter is November 5, 2015 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 September 21, 2015.

This matter concerns the denial of Petitioner's claim for inpatient hospital services. By way of settlement, Petitioner withdraws the request for a fair hearing and the claim will be paid.

By Initial Decision dated September 15, 2015, 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. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{30th} day of OCTOBER 2015

ORDERED:

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



Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services