

This appeal stems from the imposition of a penalty period based upon a transfer of assets. By Stipulation of Settlement filed with the OAL, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby the Ocean County Board of Social Services agreed that the transfer penalty should be reduced and that Petitioner is otherwise eligible for benefits effective February 1, 2014 subject to 16 day transfer penalty.

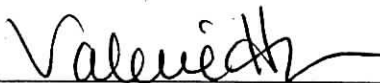
The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this *11th* day of MARCH 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services