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A.A.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE,	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04225-2021
	:	
RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is October 27, 2023, 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 12, 2023.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's out-of-home treatment by Children's System of Care (CSOC). Petitioner appealed the determination, and the matter

was transmitted to the OAL for a fair hearing. During the hearing process, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter.

In the Initial Decision, dated September 12, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge (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. 1:11-19.1.

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 27th day of SEPTEMBER 2023,

ORDERED:

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



Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services