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VARIETY DRUG, VENKATA RAJU,
YOUSEF MUNNAN-URRCHMAN, AND
CHETAN BAROT,
PETITIONERS,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION
RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00882-22

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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is April 17, 2023 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter concerns an inventory analysis conducted by the Office of the State Comptroller; Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) of Petitioner's billing practices. As a result of

the investigation, MFD issued a Notice of Claim, Notice of Withhold and a Certificate of Debt. Additionally, money has been withheld pursuant to the Notice of Withhold. 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 11th day of APRIL 2023,

ORDERED:

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

Carol A Grant
OBO Jennifer
Langer Jacobs

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Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
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