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AND HEALTH SERVICES

J.R.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06234-17
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
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SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Settlement Agreement. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is July 27, 2017 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 June 12, 2017.

This matter concerns the denial of Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid benefits. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the


parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy wherein Passaic County agreed to reevaluate Petitioner's eligibility based on the submission of her 2016 tax information at the June 1, 2017 Office of Administrative Law hearing. The Administrative Law Judge 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 and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of JUNE 2017,

ORDERED:

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

  
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Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services