

of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 19, 2024.

This matter arises from Somerset County Board of Social Services's January 26, 2024 denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits. 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.

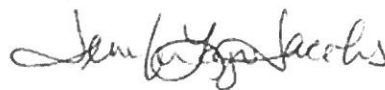
In the Initial Decision, dated March 19, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy, and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

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 1st day of MAY 2024,

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