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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

VALERIE HARR
Director

B.W.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 17113-14

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is October 15, 2015 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 August 31, 2015.

This matter arises from the termination of Medicaid eligibility. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Petitioner was approved for Medicaid benefits based upon additional medical documentation submitted at the 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.

I agree with the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this *5th* day of October 2015,

ORDERED:

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



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