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

H.V.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DMAHS AND MERCER COUNTY
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESPONDENTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 4343-15

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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is August 10, 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 June 26, 2015.

This matter arises from the Mercer County Board of Social Services' (MCBSS) denial of Medicaid eligibility. At issue is an outstanding obligation of \$4,916.62 owed to DMAHS because of a failure to report resources. However, at the scheduled June 16, 2015 OAL hearing, the parties entered a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed to pay \$20 per month until the obligation is paid in full.

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 on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this 30th day of JULY 2015,

ORDERED:

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



Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services