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D.M.,	:	
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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 9532-2015
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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SALEM 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, the Settlement Agreement and the documents in evidence. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is March 4, 2016 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 January 20, 2016.

This matter concerns the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits. By way of settlement, Petitioner withdraws the request for a fair hearing and Salem County agreed that Petitioner was entitled to continued benefits.

By Initial Decision dated January 11, 2016, 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. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{23rd} day of FEBRUARY 2016

ORDERED:

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


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services