



This appeal stems from the imposition of a penalty period based upon a transfer of assets. By Stipulation of Settlement filed with the OAL, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby the Ocean County Board of Social Services agreed that the transfer penalty should be reduced by \$24,915 for payments made to Petitioner's home health aide prior to her nursing home admission.

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.

I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> day of March 2016,

ORDERED:

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

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Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services