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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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J.M.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 1556-16

V.

CAMDEN COUNT BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

RESPONDENT.

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 April 18, 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 March 4, 2016.

This matter arises from the Camden County Board of Social Services' (CCBSS) denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits. However, at the scheduled February 25, 2016 OAL hearing, the parties entered a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed to withdraw his request for a hearing and reapply for Medicaid benefits. By initial decision dated February 29, 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. 1:11-19.1.

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 The day of APRIL 2016,

ORDERED:

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

> Medhan Davev, Director Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services