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

MEGHAN DAVEY
Director

M.S.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05360-16

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 Agency Decision
is June 30, 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 May 16, 2016.

This matter arises from the termination of Medicaid eligibility for failure to complete a redetermination application. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement whereby Petitioner provided the needed information and Somerset County agreed to reevaluate his eligibility. Should his application be denied, Petitioner may request another fair hearing at that point.

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 upon my review of the record, I agree with the ALJ's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 10th day of June 2016,

ORDERED:

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



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services
