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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

MEGHAN DAVEY
Director

J.F.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00093-16

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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 in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is January 30, 2017 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 December 15, 2016.

This matter arises from the termination of Medicaid eligibility. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Petitioner was approved for Medicaid benefits based upon additional medical documentation submitted at the hearing. The Administrative Law Judge 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 Administrative Law Judge's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 18

day of January 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby

ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services