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

J.V.,

PETITIONER,

v.

AMERIGROUP,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06640-17

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 Stipulation of Dismissal entered into by the parties to this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is August 7, 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 June 23, 2017.

This appeal stems from the denial of dental services. However, prior to the scheduled hearing, the parties settled this matter and executed a Stipulation of Dismissal to conclude the OAL proceedings.


The ALJ approved the dismissal 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 Stipulation of Dismissal and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> day of July 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Stipulation of Dismissal in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services