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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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L.D.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04679-17

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

ESSEX 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 Initial Decision and the Settlement Agreement. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is June 12, 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 in this matter was received on April 26, 2017.

This matter concerns the Petitioner's appeal of Essex County's denial of her application Medicaid benefits. The parties entered into a settlement wherein Petitioner

agreed to withdraw her request for a hearing and Essex County agreed that Petitioner demonstrated entitlement to emergency Medicaid pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:71-3.3(e). By Initial Decision dated April 26, 2017, 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 on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of JUNE 2017

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services