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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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M.S.,

PETITIONER,

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00984-17

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

SUSSEX 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 July 16, 2017 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on April 17, 2017.

This matter concerns the denial of Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid benefits.

However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy wherein Sussex County agreed to

review the income verifications submitted by Petitioner. 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.

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  $\Re$  day of MAY 2017,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services