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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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P.G.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02762-17

DMAHS AND UNION 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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is June 26, 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 May 11, 2017.

This matter arises from the Union County Board of Social Services' (UCBSS) denial of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner failed to submit the Authorization to Disclose Information to ADRC/AAA. However, at the scheduled hearing, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement as Petitioner agreed to withdraw the request for fair hearing and submit the required form so that UCBSS could process Petitioner's application.

By Initial Decision dated May 5, 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 affirming the terms of the Settlement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services