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

C.H.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
OCEAN COUNTY BOARD
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09281-2018

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 Settlement. No Exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is October 9, 2018, 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 August 24, 2018.

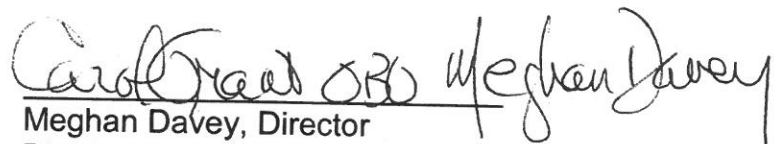
This matter arises from the denial/termination of Petitioner's May 2018 application for Medicaid benefits by Respondent Ocean County because of Petitioner's excess income. The parties entered into a settlement whereby the parties agreed that information provided by Petitioner clarified Petitioner's income and that Petitioner and Petitioner's family are eligible for Medicaid effective June 1, 2018. By Initial Decision dated August 20, 2018, 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. 1:11-19.1.

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 9 day of OCTOBER 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services