



This matter arises from Respondent Monmouth County Division of Social Services' termination of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility due to Petitioner's failure to provide verification of income to determine ongoing eligibility for Medicaid. At the scheduled February 9, 2018 OAL hearing, the parties entered into a Stipulation of Settlement whereby the parties agreed that Petitioner had completed a NJ FamilyCare application and would thereafter submit proof of current income and Respondent would then re-evaluate the application for Medicaid eligibility.

I hereby REJECT the Settlement as the basis of Petitioner's termination was due to Petitioner's failure to provide verification of income. The Settlement does not resolve this issue as it relies on the subsequent submission of financial information to determine eligibility with no explanation for the failure of Petitioner to provide the information prior to termination of eligibility. As there are outstanding issues regarding Petitioner's financial eligibility, the Settlement does not dispose of all issues in controversy and does not resolve the termination. Nothing in the record indicates that Monmouth County was incorrect in terminating Petitioner's benefits. Thus, I REJECT the Settlement Agreement as it does not comply with the law nor does it resolve the termination of Petitioner's benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> day of MARCH 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the terms of the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby REJECTED; and

That the matter is hereby REMANDED to the Office of Administrative Law for further action on the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services