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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE :	:	
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND :	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 01109-18
BURLINGTON 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 July 5, 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 May 21, 2018.

This matter arises from Burlington County Board of Social Services' (Board) imposition of a transfer penalty in the amount of \$81,494.81. On the day of the scheduled hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby the Board agreed that


the transfer penalty should be reduced to \$72,541.93. By Initial Decision dated May 17, 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 27th day of JUNE 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