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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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K.F.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MORRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE

OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02991-2018

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. No Exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 17, 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 April 2, 2018.

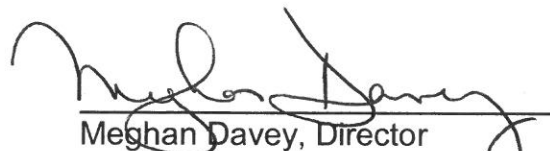
This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits by Respondent Morris County because of Petitioner's failure to provide requested information. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby the parties agreed that if Petitioner provided the requested information to Morris County by April 6, 2018, Morris County would rescind the termination of benefits, but if Petitioner failed to provide the requested information by that date, the termination of benefits would stand. By Initial Decision dated March 28, 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 11th day of MAY 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