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

L.S.,

PETITIONER,

v.

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



ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13257-2018

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 November 23, 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 October 9, 2018.

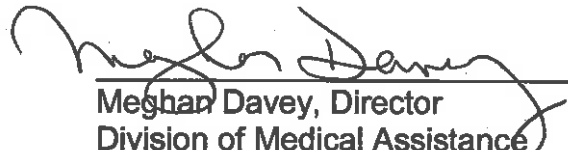
This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner L.S.'s Medicaid benefits by Respondent Essex County because of Petitioner's excess income. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties agreed to settle the matter. By Initial Decision dated October 2, 2018, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement 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 ^{15th} day of NOVEMBER 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