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

N.P.,

PETITIONER,

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND:

ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF:

CITIZEN SERVICES.

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04241-2018

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 the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 31, 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 16, 2018.

This matter arises from Essex County Department of Citizen Services' termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby

Essex County concluded that Petitioner's income, consisting of \$910 RSDI and \$355 pension, is below the \$1,893 maximum allowed for eligibility. The County agreed that Petitioner was eligible effective March 1, 2018. By Initial Decision dated April 16, 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 30 day of APRIL 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