

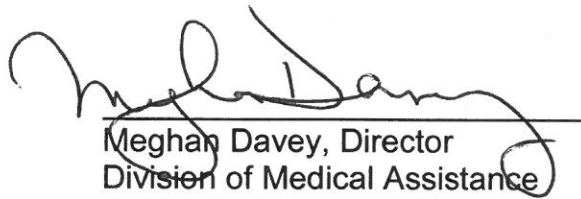
This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits by Respondent Essex County because of Petitioner's failure to provide necessary documentation in support of the Medicaid application in a timely fashion. The parties entered into a settlement whereby the parties agreed that once Petitioner provided the requested information to Essex County and completed a new application for Medicaid benefits, Essex County would reevaluate Petitioner's application for benefits. By Initial Decision dated May 31, 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 ^{19th} day of JULY 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