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

R.G.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18647-2017

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

PASSAIC 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. No Exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is March 26, 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 February 7, 2018.

This matter arises from the denial of R.G.'s application for Medicaid benefits due to excess income. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Passaic County acknowledged an error in calculating Petitioner's income and recalculated Petitioner's income, finding Petitioner eligible for Medicaid and reinstating Medicaid benefits. By Initial Decision dated January 30, 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 5 day of MARCH 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



INITIAL DECISION
SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18647-17

AGENCY DKT. NO. N/A

R.G.,

Petitioner,

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PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Respondent.

R.G.., pro se

John Koningswood, Fair Hearing Liaison, for Respondent pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-5.4(a)3

Record Closed January 29, 2018

Decided: January 30, 2018

BEFORE: JOHN P. SCOLLO, ALJ:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On the date of the hearing, the parties settled the matter and executed the attached Stipulation of Settlement indicating the terms of agreement.

Having reviewed the record and the settlement terms, I FIND:

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their

signatures or the signatures of their representatives.

2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent

with the law.

I CONCLUDE that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1

and that settlement should be approved. Accordingly, I approve the settlement and

ORDER that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings

be concluded.

I hereby FILE my initial decision with the DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES, the designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services, who by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this

recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A.

52:14B-10.

January 30, 2018

DATE

JOHN P. SCOLLO, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

Date Mailed to Parties:

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE



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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

for

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICE

OAL DKT. NO .: HMA - 18647-17
CASE NAME: R.G.
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