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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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<p>RITA PATEL, R.Ph.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">PETITIONER,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">RESPONDENTS.</p>	<p>⋮</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>⋮</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</p> <p>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</p> <p>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06141-16</p>
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As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file, the Settlement Agreement and the Initial Decision in this matter. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is April 16, 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 2, 2018.

This matter concerns an investigation by the Office of the State Comptroller Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) of Petitioner's billing practices. Based on the

investigation, DMAHS sought recovery of \$47,657.20 in overpayments. By way of settlement the parties agreed to resolve the matter as set forth in the agreement.

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. 1:1-19.1.

Based upon my review of the record, I agree with the ALJ's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11th day of APRIL 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services