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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
**AND HEALTH SERVICES**

V.B.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
	:	
v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 17679-17</b>
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
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SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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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 approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is February 19, 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 January 3, 2018.

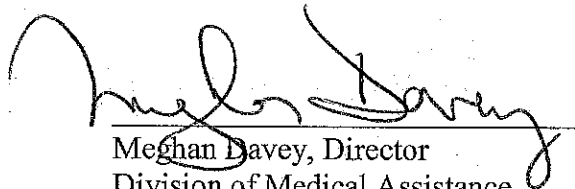
This matter arises from Passaic County Board of Social Services' denial of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility based on Petitioner's failure to provide required documentation. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner provided proof that she provided the required documentation within reasonable time limits, and the Board agreed to evaluate her eligibility for Medicaid. By Initial Decision dated December 28, 2017, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of FEBRUARY 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