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

A.K.,	
PETITIONER,	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
v.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11202-2018
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 Approving Settlement. No Exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is October 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 September 4, 2018.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner A.K.'s Medicaid benefits by Respondent Passaic County because of Petitioner's excess income. The parties entered into a settlement whereby Petitioner agreed to withdraw the appeal as Passaic County reevaluated Petitioner's application for benefits in light of additional information provided by Petitioner. By Initial Decision received September 4, 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 OCTOBER 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