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

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14429-19

A.S.,

PETITIONER, v. SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENT.

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is February 10, 2020 in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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 December 26, 2019.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits based on Petitioner's income exceeding the Medicaid eligibility limit. On the day of the hearing, Petitioner agreed that her income was over the eligibility limit and the Somerset County Board of Social Services agreed that Petitioner can reapply if her income decreases.

By Initial Decision dated December 20, 2019, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 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 d^2 /day of JANUARY 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby

ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services