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

J.S., PETITIONER, v. DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES RESPONDENTS. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16220-2019

As Assistant Commissioner 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 November 19, 2020 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter concerns the determination by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) that Petitioner was not clinically eligible for the Community Care Program (CCP). By way of settlement, the parties agreed to resolve the issues in agreeing Petitioner was now eligible and withdrawing the request of a fair hearing.

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

Lt. Governor

In the Initial Decision dated August 20, 2020, 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 <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 ^{19TH} day of NOVEMBER 2020,

ORDERED:

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

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