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

S.Y.L,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

V.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16362-19

DMAHS AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY **BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

RESPONDENTS.

As Assistant Commissioner for 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 May 18, 2020 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on February 18, 2020.

This matter concerns the effective date of Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid benefits. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties

agreed to amicably resolve this controversy. The Administrative Law Judge 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 on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of MAY 2020,

ORDERED:

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

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services