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

WELLCARE PHARMACY.

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06865-19

MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION,

RESPONDENTS.

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is August 5, 2020 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on May 3, 2020.

This matter concerns an investigation by the Office of the State Comptroller; Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) of Petitioner's billing practices. Based on the investigation, DMAHS sought recovery of \$177,000 in overpayments. By way of settlement the parties agreed to resolve the matter as set forth in the agreement.

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. 1:1-19.1.

Based upon my review of the record, I agree with the ALJ's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 23 day of JUNE 2020,

ORDERED:

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

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner

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