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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

FRIENDS HOSPITAL,

PATIENT: A.F.

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03611-13**

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 entire contents of the OAL case file. Neither Party filed exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is June 6, 2022 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on April 20, 2022.

This matter arises from the Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services' (DMAHS) June 26, 2012 denial of Petitioner's request for reimbursement of a claim for services provided to A.F.

Summary disposition may be entered where there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and where the moving party is entitled to prevail as a matter of law. See Initial Decision at page 2, citing N.J.A.C. 1:1-12.5 and Brill v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am., 142 N.J. 520, 523 (1995). I agree with the ALJ that there are no genuine issues of material fact that would require a hearing in this matter. Based on my review of the record, I hereby adopt the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that payment was made to Petitioner on May 11, 2021 and that the Petitioner did not attempt to adjust the claim until December 21, 2011, more than five months later, contrary to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 10:49-8.3.

THEREFORE, it is on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of JUNE 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is ADOPTED.



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