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DR. BEVERLY TAITT,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
	:	
v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION,	:	<b>OAL DKT. No. HMA 18168-2019</b>
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RESPONDENT.	:	

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is April 29, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 15, 2022.

This matter arises from Notice of Claim, Notice of Withhold and Certificate of Debt (Notice) filed against Dr. Beverly Taitt, after the Office of the State Comptroller, Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) conducted an investigation into claims billed under Mr. Taitt's Medicaid number between July 2, 2013 and March 8, 2016. MFD determined that the claims during

this time period were submitted to DMAHS for reimbursement while Dr. Taitt was employed by United Medical Associates, LLC, a practice improperly owned by non-physicians, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.16. During this time period, Dr. Taitt received Medicaid payments totaling \$151,226.08. Dr. Taitt appealed the Notice, and the matter was transmitted to the OAL. During the hearing process, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter.

In the Initial Decision, dated March 15, 2022, the Administrative Law Judge (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. 1:11-19.1.

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 20th day of APRIL 2022,

ORDERED:

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

*Gregory Woods*

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