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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

D.B.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: AND HEALTH SERVICES.:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09381-21

RESPONDENT.

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. The Initial Decision was received on February 10, 2022. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision was March 28, 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 time to file the Final Decision was extended to May 12, 2022.

This matter arises from respondent's decision to deny two (2) Goods and Services Requests in the total amount of \$942.25 for the cost of two (2) classes at Bergen Community College.

By way of settlement, the parties agreed to resolve the issues surrounding the denial of the two (2) Goods and Services Request and withdrawing the request of a Fair Hearing. In the Initial Decision dated February 9, 2022, 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. 1:11-19.1.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings. I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 6th day of MAY 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the settlement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

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