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CHAIM CHARLES STEG,

PETITIONER,

v.

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE

STATE COMPTROLLER,

MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION,

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05844-2024

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 Consent Order, serving as the Final Decision by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), 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 March 24, 2025, pursuant to an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on December 11, 2024.

This matter arises from the Petitioner's disqualification from participating as a New Jersey Medicaid Provider, and from being employed by a New Jersey Medicaid provider indefinitely. Petitioner appealed the determination, and the matter was transmitted to the OAL for a fair hearing. Thereafter, during the hearing process, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter.

In the Consent Order Dismissing the Case Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1, dated December 11, 2024, the ALJ approved the Consent 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 14th day of MARCH, 2025,

ORDERED:

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



Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services