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	PETITIONER,	: . :	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	V.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		÷	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11366-2023
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND		:	ан (м.) А
SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD		:	
OF SOCIAL SERVICES		:	
	RESPONDENTS.	:	

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 January 29, 2024, 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 December 15, 2023.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits as a result of being over the income limit to qualify for benefits. Petitioner appealed the determination, and the matter was transmitted to the OAL for a fair hearing. During the hearing process, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter, as Petitioner had provided additional employment verifications and was determined eligible for Medicaid benefits.

In the Initial Decision, dated December 15, 2023, 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 2nd day of JANUARY 2024,

ORDERED:

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

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