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HELPING HANDS BEHAVIORAL

HEALTH,

PETITIONER,

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION** 

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15363-16

MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION.

RESPONDENT.

As Director 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 Agreement reached by the parties in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is December 27, 2016 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 November 9, 2016.

This matter arises from the Medicaid Fraud Division's recovery of Medicaid overpayments. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the OAL,

the parties amicably resolved this controversy whereby Petitioner agreed to repay the sum of \$250,000 pursuant to a monthly payment plan.

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. 1:1-19.1.

I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of December 2016,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services