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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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M.G.,

PETITIONER.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

ORDER OF REMAND

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06784-16

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES &

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is September 6, 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 July 22, 2016.

This matter arises from the Union County Board of Social Services' (UCBSS) denial of Medicaid benefits for Emergency Services for Aliens. At the scheduled July 15, 2016 OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed to provide documentation, either a Form I-94 or a valid passport, and UCBSS agreed to reevaluate Petitioner's eligibility. 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 24% day of AUGUST 2016,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan-Davey, Director

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and Health Services