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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

C.P.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DMAHS and ESSEX COUNTY  
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10389-17

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the documents in evidence. Neither party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is October 20, 2017 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 in this matter was received on September 5, 2017.


This appeal stems from Essex County's denial of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner's income exceeded the eligibility standards. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner established that her income is below the maximum income limit for a household unit of four. 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.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2017,

ORDERED:

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

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services