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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

M.H.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16490-2016</b>
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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UNION COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
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SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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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 January 26, 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 was received on December 12, 2016.


This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid. At the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner withdrew the fair hearing and Union County agreed Petitioner had established eligibility. By Initial Decision dated December 12, 2016, 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. 1:11-19.1.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2017,

ORDERED:

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

  
Richard A. Hines, Chief of Staff on  
behalf of  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services  
