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

A.K.,

PETITIONER.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

V.

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION** 

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:** 

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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

**ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF** 

SOCIAL SERVICES.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06897-18

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 July 27, 2018, 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 June 12, 2018.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid based on Petitioner's failure to provide necessary documentation within an allotted time frame. The

parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Respondent agreed that Petitioner was eligible for Medicaid effective February 1, 2018, after Petitioner provided the required documentation. By Initial Decision dated June 8, 2018, 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 day of JULY 2018,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services