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A.C. ¹ ,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04798-2019
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL	:	
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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 June 24, 2019, 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 May 8, 2019.

This matter arises from Respondent's determination that Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility began on February 1, 2019. Petitioner contested the start date and asserted that it should be earlier. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Respondent agreed to adjust

¹ The Initial Decision is incorrectly captioned C.A. v. Union County Board of Social Services.

the eligibility date based on information presented by Petitioner on the date of the fair hearing.

By Initial Decision dated May 3, 2019, 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 ^{19th} day of JUNE 2019,

ORDERED:

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



Carol Grant, Acting Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services