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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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AND HEALTH SERVICES

A.S.G.,

PETITIONER,

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

HUDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF FAMILY SERVICES.

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00327-2019

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 Settlement. No Exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is March 28, 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 February 11, 2019.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner A.S.G.'s Medicaid benefits by Respondent Hudson County because of Petitioner's excess resources. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties agreed to settle the matter. Hudson County reevaluated Petitioner's eligibility for benefits, found that Petitioner was eligible and agreed to reinstate Petitioner's Medicaid benefits effective January 1, 2019. By Initial Decision dated February 7, 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 day of MARCH 2019,

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