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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES

AHMAR PHARMACY and

MUHAMMAD ASHGAR

PETITIONERS,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14559-2018

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file, the Settlement Agreement and the Initial Decision in this matter. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 30, 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 April 15, 2018.

This matter concerns an inventory analysis conducted by the Office of the State Comptroller; Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) of Petitioner's billing practices. As a result of

the investigation, MFD withheld \$579,065.2. By way of settlement the parties agreed to resolve the matter as set forth in the agreement.

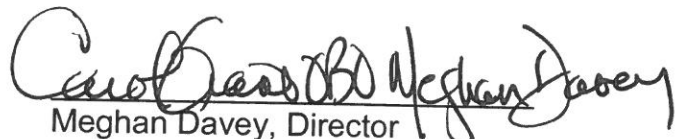
The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

Based upon my review of the record, I agree with the ALJ's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 13 day of MAY 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services