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

CHRIST HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13072-09

As the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 17, 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 2, 2019.

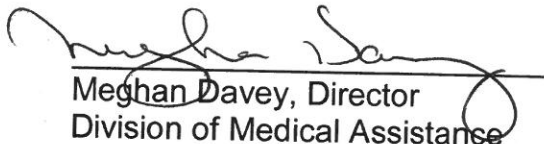
This matter arises from an appeal filed by Petitioner regarding disputed amounts of reimbursement paid to Petitioner by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health

Services. By letter dated March 19, 2019, the attorney for Petitioner advised the Administrative Law Judge that Petitioner requested that the above-captioned appeal be dismissed on the basis that the Appellate Division decision in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital – Burlington v. DMAHS, 2017 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2683, certif. denied 232 N.J. 392 (2018), is applicable to Petitioner. By Initial Decision dated April 2, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) concluded that this matter is no longer a contested case before the Office of Administrative Law and ordered that the matter be dismissed. I concur with the ALJ's conclusion.

THEREFORE, it is on this 6th day of MAY 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED and the above-captioned appeal is DISMISSED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services