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

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05560-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07655-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 01404-08

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03515-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03174-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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 13, 2019 in accordance

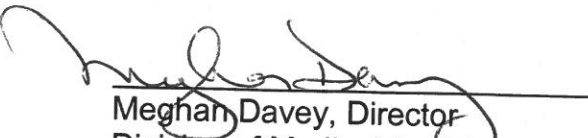
with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 29, 2019.

These matters arise from a series of appeals filed by Petitioner regarding disputed amounts of reimbursement paid to Petitioner by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services. By letter dated March 5, 2019, the attorney for Petitioner advised the Administrative Law Judge that Petitioner requested that the above-captioned appeals 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 March 29, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) concluded that these matters are no longer contested cases before the Office of Administrative Law and ordered that the matters be dismissed. I concur with the ALJ's conclusion.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{30th} day of APRIL 2019,

ORDERED:

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


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services