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M.S.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02036-2019
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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HUDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT	:	
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OF FAMILY 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 Stipulation of Settlement. 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, 2019.

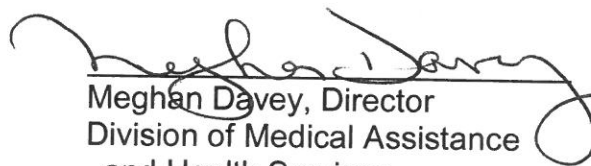
This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner M.S.'s application for Medicaid benefits by Respondent Hudson County because of Petitioner's failure to provide requested information. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties agreed to settle the matter. Petitioner submitted a new Medicaid application and Hudson County agreed to evaluate that application. Hudson County will issue a new determination letter and Petitioner may appeal from that determination if necessary. By Initial Decision dated April 9, 2019, the ALJ approved the Stipulation of Settlement 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 ^{24th} day of MAY 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