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CAROLE JOHNSON Commissioner

MEGHAN DAVEY Director

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

## SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

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#### FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00119-07

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** 

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00908-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor

# SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02180-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04469-07

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06135-07

SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00290-08

Petitioner,

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** 

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

v.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06890-09

## FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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 19, 2019, the attorney for Petitioner advised the

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Administrative Law Judge that Petitioner requested that the above-captioned appeals be dismissed on the basis that the Appellate Division decision in <u>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital</u> <u>– Burlington v. DMAHS</u>, 2017 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2683, certif. denied 232 <u>N.J.</u> 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  $\mathcal{F}_{day}$  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

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