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

TAYLOR'S DRUGS LLC.

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15756-2018

RESPONDENT.

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 Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is March 28, 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 January 15, 2019.

This matter concerns an investigation into the claims submitted by Taylor's Drugs that could not be supported by pharmaceutical wholesale invoices that resulted in the

filing of a Notice of Claim, Notice of Withhold and Certificate of Debt. The Settlement Agreement resolves the dispute as evidenced by the signatures of both parties. In the Initial Decision dated February 6, 2019, 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. 1:11-19.1.

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 of day of MARCH 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