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AND HEALTH SERVICES

S.B.,

CHRIS CHRISTIE

Governor

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Lt. Governor

PETITIONER,

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE :

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16826-13

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Settlement Agreement. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is October 19, 2014 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on July 21, 2014.

This matter concerns the denial of Petitioner's eligibility for benefits under the Global Options (GO) Waiver program. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy wherein Petitioner agreed to withdraw the fair hearing and Camden County would reevaluate financial eligibility under the GO Waiver. The Administrative Law Judge 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. 1:1-19.1.

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 a day of SEPTEMBER 2014
ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

Valerie Harr, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services