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IN THE MATTER OF:

Shaw House)
Sally Tardiff, Executive Director) **FINAL DECISION**
136 Union Street)
Bangor, ME 04401)

This is the Department of Health and Human Services' Final Decision.

The Recommended Decision of Hearing Officer LeBlanc, mailed July 24, 2015 and the responses and exceptions filed on behalf of the parties have been reviewed.

I hereby adopt the findings of fact and I accept the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer that the Department was correct when it determined that for fiscal years ended 6/30/2009 and 2010, Shaw House did not follow the cost sharing and matching methodology described in the subject Agreement documents and as reflected in the pro forma Agreement Settlement Form included in the agreement documents. However, I conclude that Shaw House's request to settle each Agreement as a combined settlement should be granted. I also find that if the 2009 and 2010 contracts are settled on a combined basis, Shaw House would not owe the Department anything. Therefore, I conclude that Shaw House does not owe the Department anything as a result of a combined settlement of the 2009 and 2010 contracts.

DATED: 9/3/15 SIGNED: 
MARY C. MAYHEW, COMMISSONER
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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