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PETITIONER,	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
V.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	. OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05827-2023
RESPONDENT.	:

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is January 22, 2024, 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 December 6, 2023.

This matter concerns the determination by United Healthcare (United) that Petitioner was not eligible to receive dental services. By way of settlement, the parties agreed to *New Jersey Is An Equal Opportunity Employer* • *Printed on Recycled Paper and Recyclable* resolve the issues surrounding denial, withdrawing the request for a fair hearing.

In the Initial Decision, dated December 5, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge (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 2nd day of JANUARY 2024,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

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Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services