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J.T.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

HORIZON NJ HEALTH.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12462-17

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 December 15, 2017, 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 October 31, 2017.

This matter arises from the denial by Horizon NJ Health of Petitioner's continued pediatric medical day care services. The parties entered into a settlement whereby the parties agreed that Horizon NJ Health will authorize continued medical day care for

Petitioner until December 31, 2017. Petitioner agreed to withdraw the fair hearing request. By Initial Decision dated October 23, 2017, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement and Withdrawal of Fair Hearing 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 & day of NOVEMBER 2017,

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