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A.B.,
PETITIONER,
v.
UNITED HEALTHCARE,
RESPONDENT.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16456-2018

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 May 30, 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 April 15, 2019.

This matter arises from the denial by Respondent United Healthcare of Petitioner A.B.'s request to increase Personal Care Assistance services. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement. By Initial Decision dated April 9, 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 <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> day of MAY 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