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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

B.W.,

PETITIONER,

v.

AMERIGROUP,

RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00685-19

As Assistant Commissioner 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 September 30, in accordance with the Order for Extension. The Initial Decision was received on July 2, 2019.

This matter arises from Respondent's reduction in the private duty nursing (PDN) service hours provided to Petitioner. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Respondent agreed to provide a reduced, but mutually agreeable number of PDN service hours per week until Petitioner's next scheduled PDN assessment or until a change in Petitioner's health condition.

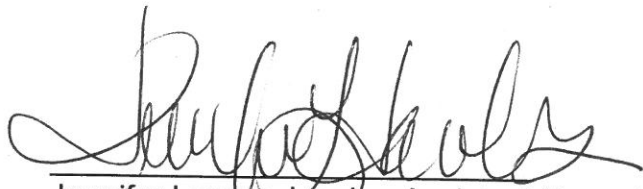
The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

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 ^{20th} day of September 2019,

ORDERED:

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



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