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PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

UNITED HEALTHCARE.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04637-2019

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 July 1, 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 May 16, 2019.

This matter arises from United Healthcare's decision to deny Petitioner's request for sub-acute inpatient services. The parties entered into a settlement on the record and Petitioner agreed to withdraw the fair hearing request.

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 25 day of June 2019,

ORDERED:

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

Carol Grant, Acting Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services