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

I.D.,

PETITIONER,

v.

UNITED HEALTHCARE,

RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06210-2019

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, the documents in evidence 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 August 16, 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 July 2, 2019.

This matter arises from Respondent's limitation on the number of Personal Care Assistant (PCA) service hours provided to Petitioner. On the day of the fair hearing, the parties entered into a mutually agreed upon number of PCA hours as reflected in the

settlement agreement.

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 14th day of AUGUST 2019,

ORDERED:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Langer Jacobs", written in a cursive style.

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