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I.G.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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HORIZON,	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00944-19
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RESPONDENT.	:	

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 November 12, 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 September 25, 2019.

This matter arises from Respondent's reduction in the Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services provided to Petitioner. Prior to the hearing, the parties entered into a mutually agreeable settlement. By Initial Decision dated September 10, 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 29 day of OCTOBER 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