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

L.F., PETITIONER, v. AMERIGROUP, RESPONDENT. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10331-18

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 January 4, 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 November 20, 2018.

This matter arises from Respondent's denial of Personal Preference Program (PPP) services provided to Petitioner. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed to provide twenty-seven (27) hours of PPP services per week until Petitioner's next scheduled health assessment or until a change in Petitioner's health condition. The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the

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SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 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 H day of DECEMBER 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