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M.P.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06432-2019
	:	
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 Stipulation of Settlement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is August 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 June 27, 2019.

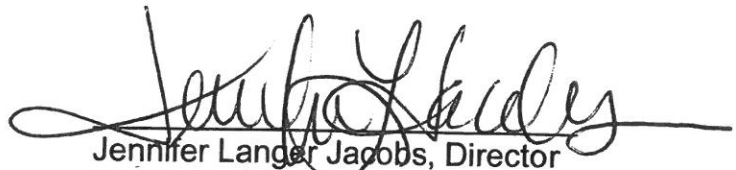
This matter arises from the reduction by Respondent United Healthcare of Petitioner M.P.'s Personal Care Assistance services. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement. By Initial Decision dated June 21, 2019, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was 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 9th 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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services