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M.R.,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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PETITIONER,	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
v.	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 01942-2019
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AMERIGROUP,	:	
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RESPONDENT.	:	

As Acting 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 15, 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 31, 2019.

This matter arises from the reduction by Respondent Amerigroup of Petitioner M.R.'s Personal Preference Program services. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement. By Initial Decision dated May 24, 2019, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in

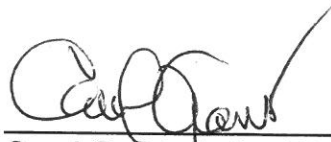
controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

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 10th day of JULY 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 "Carol Grant", written over a horizontal line.

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