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P.I.,
PETITIONER,
v.
HORIZON,
RESPONDENT.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12752-2018

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 February 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 December 21, 2018.

This matter arises from the reduction by Respondent Horizon of Petitioner P.I.'s Personal Care Assistance (PCA) services. Before the scheduled hearing date, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement whereby the parties agreed that Petitioner will receive nineteen hours per week of PCA services for a duration of six months from the date of the

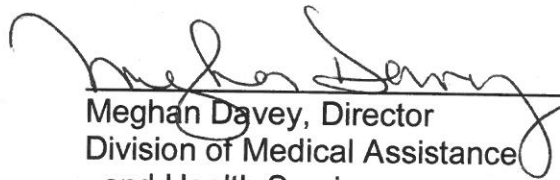
execution of the Settlement Agreement and Petitioner will withdraw the fair hearing request. By Initial Decision dated December 18, 2018, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both 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 ^{30th} day of JANUARY 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