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S.B.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

HORIZON,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07837-19

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 1, 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 17, 2019.

This matter arises from Respondent's reduction in the Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services provided to Petitioner. On the day of the scheduled hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record. 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 day of OCTOBER 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services