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

T.L.,

PETITIONER,

v.

AMERIGROUP,

RESPONDENT.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL Dkt. No. HMA 1529-2019**

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 May 13, 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 March 27, 2019.

This matter concerns the reduction of Petitioner's Personal Care Assistance (PCA) hours. By way of settlement, the parties agreed to resolve the issues surrounding the PCA hours, withdrawing the request of a fair hearing.


In the Initial Decision dated March 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2019,

ORDERED:

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

  
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Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services