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

T.P.,

	PETITIONER,	: ADMINISTR	ATIVE ACTION	
	<b>v.</b>	FINAL AGE	NCY DECISION	
AMERIGROUP,		: OAL DKT. N	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15716-2018	
	RESPONDENT.			

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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 25, 2019, in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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 January 11, 2019.

This matter arises from the reduction by Respondent Amerigroup of Petitioner T.P.'s Personal Care Assistance (PCA) services. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement. By Initial Decision dated January 9, 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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 Aday of FEBRUARY 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