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J.J.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
HORIZON,	:	OAL Dkt. No. HMA 04568-20
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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 March 8, 2021, in accordance an Order of Extension

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 December 1, 2020, 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 25th day of FEBRUARY 2021,

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