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J.R.,	:	
PETITIONER,	:	**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**
v.	:	**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	:	**OAL DKT. No. HMA 01250-2021**
RESPONDENT.	:	

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is October 11, 2021 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter concerns the reduction of Petitioner's private duty nursing (PDN) hours. By way of settlement, the parties agreed to resolve the issues surrounding the PDN hours, withdrawing the request of a fair hearing.

In the Initial Decision, dated July 7, 2021, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) approved the Settlement Agreement, stating that it fully disposed of all issues in controversy,

and was voluntarily entered into by both parties.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings as they specifically relate to the issue of Petitioner's PDN hours, only, and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement to the extent that it discusses and settles the authorization of Petitioner's PDN hours, which was the sole issue transmitted to the OAL for in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 5th day of SEPTEMBER 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED to the extent set forth above.

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