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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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C.L.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
	:	
	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
v.	:	
	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06633-14</b>
	:	
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	:	
	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

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 in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is September 8, 2014 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 July 25, 2014.

This matter arises from Respondent's determination that Petitioner no longer qualifies for adult day health services. However, by Settlement Agreement dated July 22, 2014, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Petitioner agreed to withdraw his hearing request and

United Healthcare agreed to authorize two days of medical day care services per week until October 2014, when a reassessment will be performed. Should services be denied, Petitioner may request a new fair hearing at that point.

The Administrative Law Judge 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. 1:1-19.1. Based upon my review of the record, I agree with the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> day of August 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.



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Valerie J. Harr, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services