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N.S., :
PETITIONER, : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
v. : FINAL AGENCY DECISION
HORIZON NJ HEALTH, : OAL DKT. NO. HMA 7172-2016
RESPONDENTS. :

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 October 13, 2015 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 August 29, 2016.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's request for services to be provided by a non-participating provider. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner agreed withdraw the fair hearing and Horizon NJ Health would review additional information regarding diagnosis and treatment of Petitioner's


condition by participating provider. By Initial Decision dated August 29, 2016, 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 27th day of SEPTEMBER 2016,

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