

the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Horizon NJ Health agreed to approve the surgical procedure.

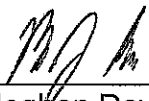
The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this 23rd day of December 2016,

ORDERED:

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

 ON BEHALF OF

Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services