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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

E.W.,

PETITIONER,

v.

UNITED HEALTHCARE,

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16504-15

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is July 3, 2017 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on May 17, 2017.

On June 2, 2017, the Parties reached a settlement in this matter and memorialized the terms in the attached stipulation. Based on the terms of the Settlement Agreement, I hereby REJECT the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge. The Parties wish to settle all disputes in this matter through the Settlement Agreement. I FIND that the Settlement Agreement has mooted the Initial Decision in this matter and supersedes the findings and conclusions contained therein.

I hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement because it is 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.

THEREFORE, it is on this 22nd day of June 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision in this matter is hereby REVERSED; and

That the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services