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M.S.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07786-17
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HORIZON NJ HEALTH,	:	
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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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is December 15, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on October 31, 2017.

This appeal stems from Horizon NJ Health's denial of pediatric medical day care. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the

parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Horizon agreed to extend the authorization for the pediatric medical day care.


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 *14th* day of DECEMBER 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services