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

A.A.,

PETITIONER,

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UNITED HEALTHCARE,

RESPONDENT.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION** 

OAL Dkt. No. HMA 17350-2019

As Assistant Commissioner 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 April 20, 2020 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 March 5, 2020.

This matter concerns the reduction of Petitioner's Personal Care Assistance (PCA) hours. By way of settlement, the parties agreed to resolve the issues surrounding the PCA hours, withdrawing the request of a fair hearing.

In the Initial Decision dated February 28, 2020, 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.  $\lambda$ 

THEREFORE, it is on this day of APRIL 2020,

ORDERED:

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

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services