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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07634-19</b>
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UNITED HEALTHCARE,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As the Assistant Commissioner for 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. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is December 11, 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 October 27, 2020.

This matter arises from United Healthcare’s (United) denial of Petitioner’s request for increased Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services. At the hearing on October 2, 2020,


United agreed to provide Petitioner with twenty-three hours of weekly PCA services until Petitioner's next assessment. The Administrative Law Judge 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.

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 21st day of NOVEMBER 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

  
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Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services