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JENNIFER VELEZ Commissioner

VALERIE HARR Director

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
J.D.,	:
PETITIONER,	: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
ν.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09845-14
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	:
RESPONDENT.	:

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. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is December 1, 2014 in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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 October 15, 2014.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their

KIM GUADAGNO Lt. Governor entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. I agree with the Administrative Law Judge that the credible evidence in this record indicates that Petitioner does not satisfy the criteria necessary to qualify for personal care assistant (PCA) services because she does not require hands on assistance with any activities of daily living. See <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 10:60-3.9.

THEREFORE, it is on this 24th day of November 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the denial of PCA services is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.

Valerie J. Harr, Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services