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ELIZABETH CONNOLLY Acting Commissioner

GUADAGNO Governor		STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES	
L.W.,			
PETITIONER, v.		ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	
		FINAL AGENCY DECISION	
		OAL DKT. NO. HMA 17126-14	
HORIZON NJ HEALTH,			
RESP	ONDENT.		

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 July 2, 2015 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 May 18, 2015.

This appeal stems from the denial of adult medical day care services. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law. the parties agreed to amicably resolve the issue whereby Petitioner withdrew his

KIM C Lt. G hearing request and Horizon NJ Health agreed to provide transportation services, care management services and 10 hours of weekly PCA services.

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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 24^{H} day of June 2015,

ORDERED:

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

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