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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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M.J.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09861-16

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 16, 2016 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on November 1, 2016.

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

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 should continue to receive 10 hours of weekly Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services.

My decision in this case is based upon the medical condition and needs of this particular member as set forth in the record of this case. Furthermore, the decision should not be construed as setting forth a standard for other persons because coverage for a particular service varies from person to person based upon the facts of their individual cases.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of December 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision reversing the termination of PCA services is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Meghán-Ðavey, Director Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services