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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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T.S.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

v

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

HORIZON NJ HEALTH,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 8815-2016

RESPONDENT.

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 Decision is November 4, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 20, 2016.

This matter arises from the reduction of Petitioner's Personal Care Assistant hours. At the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby they agreed to 27 hours per week and Petitioner agreed withdraw the fair hearing. By Initial Decision dated September 19, 2016 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.

THEREFORE, it is on this 27 day of OCTOBER 2016,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director O Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services