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MEGHAN DAVEY STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES **DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** AND HEALTH SERVICES

J.P.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10549-16

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 to render a Final Agency Decision is January 9, 2017 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 23, 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 does not satisfy the eligibility criteria necessary to qualify for Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:60-3.1 et seq. I note that Petitioner may reapply for PCA services if there is a change in his condition. Additionally, I suggest that he contact the New Jersey Aging and Disability Resource Connection at 1-877-222-3737 for information about available programs and services.

THEREFORE, it is on this 30 day of December 2016,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services