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E.O.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

HORIZON,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07408-2018

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 October 15, 2018, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on July 17, 2018.

This matter arises from the termination by Respondent Horizon of Petitioner E.O.'s personal care assistance services. The parties entered into a settlement whereby the parties agreed that Petitioner will receive ten hours per week of personal care assistance services during this authorization period. By Initial Decision dated July 12, 2018, 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>. 1:11-19.1.

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 2 day of SEPTEMBER 2018,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services