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G.B.,
PETITIONER,
v.
HORIZON NJ HEALTH
RESPONDENT.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05586-2017

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 March 15, 2018, 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 January 29, 2018.

This matter arises from the denial by Respondent of Petitioner's request for dental services. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby the parties agreed that Respondent will approve the treatment plan as submitted and Petitioner will withdraw her


request for a fair hearing. By Initial Decision dated January 25, 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 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 <sup>CPM</sup> day of MARCH 2018,

ORDERED:

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

  
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Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services