


This matter concerns the reduction of Petitioner's Personal Care Assistance (PCA) hours from 40 to 30 hours after an assessment by Amerigroup. The Settlement Agreement states that DMAHS issued a letter that the cash grant to pay for these hours would remain the same and Amerigroup would honor that determination. The letter referred to is based on the request by Petitioner to continue benefits pending the fair hearing. The cash grant has nothing to do with the reduction of hours or the clinical assessment. Thus, I hereby REJECT the Settlement Agreement and REMAND the matter to OAL for further proceedings on the clinical assessment.

THEREFORE, it is on this 5th day of NOVEMBER 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Settlement Agreement is hereby REJECTED; and

That the matter is REMANDED to OAL.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services