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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

L.L.,

PETITIONER,

v.

AMERIGROUP,

RESPONDENT.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09144-2018**

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 September 17, 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 August 2, 2018.

This matter arises from Respondent's reduction in the Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services provided to Petitioner, from forty (40) hours per week to thirty-four (34) hours per week. The parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Respondent will provide thirty-seven (37) hours of PCA services per week until the next semi-annual assessment is complete. By Initial Decision dated July 26, 2018, the ALJ approved the

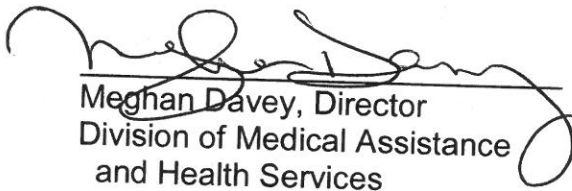
Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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