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M.E.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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HORIZON NJ HEALTH,	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16318-2017
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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. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is April 26, 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 March 12, 2018.

This matter arises from the denial by Respondent Horizon NJ Health of Petitioner's requested Personal Care Assistant services. The parties entered into a settlement whereby Petitioner agreed to the treatment plan set forth by Respondent. By Initial Decision dated March 7, 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 ^{31st} day of APRIL 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