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N.V.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
AMERIGROUP,	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 08797-2018
	:	
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 September 24, 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 10, 2018.

This matter arises from the denial by Respondent Amerigroup of Petitioner N.V.'s request for additional personal care assistance services. The parties entered into a settlement whereby the parties agreed that Petitioner will receive fifty-two hours per week of personal care assistance services until such time as the next personal care assistance assessment. By


Initial Decision dated August 10, 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>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of SEPTEMBER 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