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R.N.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18337-17

AMERIGROUP,

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 May 17, 2018, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on February 13, 2018.

This matter arises from Amerigroup's denial of Personal Preference Program (PPP) services of 33 hours per week. However, at the scheduled February 5, 2018 OAL hearing, the parties entered a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner would be provided with 30 hours of weekly PCA/PPP services until the next assessment. By initial decision dated February 9, 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 ______day of APRIL 2018,

ORDERED:

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

Meghan Davey, Directo

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services