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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

D.C.,	
PETITIONER,	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
ν.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18128-2019
RESPONDENT.	

As Assistant Commissioner 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 render a Final Agency Decision is June 5, 2020 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 April 21, 2020.

This matter concerns the assessment of Petitioner for Personal Care Assistance (PCA) services by United HealthCare. At the hearing, the parties agreed to settle the matter and entered into an agreement wherein Petitioner agreed to withdraw her appeal.

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor In the Initial Decision dated April 18, 2020, 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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 MAY 2020,

ORDERED:

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

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services