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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

D.M.

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

V.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14694-19

HORIZON NEW JERSEY HEALTH,

RESPONDENTS.

As the Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is June 8, 2020 in accordance with and Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on March 9, 2020.

This matter arises from the Horizon New Jersey Health's (Horizon) September 26, 2019 denial of Petitioner's request for Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services. At the hearing on February 27, 2020, Horizon agreed to authorize eleven hours of PDN services. The

Administrative Law Judge 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. 1:1-19.1.

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 is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner

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