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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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PETITIONER.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05425-20

UNITED HEALTHCARE,

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 November 30, 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 October 15, 2020.

This matter arises from United Healthcare's May 5, 2020 reduction of Petitioner's Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services. By way of settlement dated October 5, 2020, United

Healthcare agreed to maintain PDN services through December 31, 2020, and Petitioner agreed to a reduced amount of services effective January 1, 2020. 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 17th day of NOVEMBER 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services