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	AND HEALTH SERVICES
S.C.	
PETITIONER,	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
V.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 17733-19
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) October 7, 2019 denial of Petitioner's request for Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services. At the hearing on March 4, 2020, Horizon agreed to reinstate six hours of PCA 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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services