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PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02737-22

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HORIZON NJ 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 August 26, 2022 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 July 12, 2022.

This matter arises from Horizon's March 31, 2022 denial of Petitioner's request for

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services. At the hearing on June 24, 2022, Horizon agreed

to provide Petitioner with 13 weekly hours of PCA services through the Personal Preference

Program. Petitioner agreed to withdraw his request for a fair hearing. 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 21st day of JULY 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services