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L.W.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	:	OAL DKT. No. HMA 01284-2021
	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is February 21, 2022, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter concerns the reduction of Petitioner’s private duty nursing (PDN) hours. By way of settlement, the parties agreed to resolve the issues surrounding the PDN hours, withdrawing the request of a fair hearing.

In the Initial Decision dated November 16, 2021, 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 N.J.A.C. 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 15th day of FEBRUARY 2022,

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