

This matter arises from the reduction of Petitioner's Private Duty Nursing Care hours from twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, to eight (8) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. Petitioner appealed the determination, and the matter was transmitted to the OAL for a fair hearing. Thereafter, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter.

In the Initial Decision, dated September 3, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge (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 OCTOBER, 2024,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

Gregory Woods

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services