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JENNIFER VELEZ Commissioner

VALERIE HARR Director

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
S.R.,	
PETITIONER,	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
V.	: FINAL AGENCY DECISION :
	: OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09818-14
UNITED HEALTHCARE,	
RESPONDENT.	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is November 24, 2014 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 9, 2014.

This matter arises from the denial of prior authorization for a prescription medication. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the OAL, the parties were able to resolve the issue.

CHRIS CHRISTIE Governor

KIM GUADAGNO Lt. Governor 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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-19.1. I agree with the ALJ's conclusions regarding the Settlement Agreement and ADOPT the Initial Decision as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this \Im_{day}^{st} day of October 2014,

ORDERED:

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That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

Valerie J. Harr, Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services