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STATE OF NEW JERSEY **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** AND HEALTH SERVICES

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PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V. 1

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06669-16

HORIZON NJ HEALTH.

RESPONDENT.

As Director of 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 to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period to render a Final Agency Decision is November 4, 2016 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 20, 2016.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. I agree with the Administrative Law Judge that the credible evidence in this record indicates that Petitioner does not satisfy the eligibility criteria necessary to qualify for Personal Care Assistant (PCA) services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:60-3.1 et seq. I note that Petitioner may reapply for PCA services if there is a change in her condition.

THEREFORE, it is on this  $274^{\circ}$  day of October 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the termination of PCA services is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services