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

A.H.,

PETITIONER,

v.

HORIZON NJ HEALTH,

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09882-17

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 entire contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is November 9, 2017 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 in this case was received on September 25, 2017.

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 that an enclosure safety bed is a non-covered item under Horizon NJ Health's coverage determination guidelines as well as the Medicaid regulations because it is not medically necessary.

THEREFORE, it is on this 24th day of NOVEMBER 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming United Healthcare's denial of an electric
-----safety bed is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Heidi Smith, Acting Director OBD
Meghan Davey
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