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

J.M.,

PETITIONER,

v.

HORIZON NJ HEALTH,

RESPONDENT.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09695-16**

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 February 6, 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 December 23, 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 the record demonstrates that physical therapy services are medically necessary for Petitioner at this time.

THEREFORE, it is on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision reversing Horizon NJ Health's denial of continued physical therapy services is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

  
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Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services