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PETITIONER.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

V.

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION** 

OAL DKT, NO. HMA 11599-18

UNITED HEALTHCARE.

RESPONDENTS.

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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is November 30, 2018 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 October 16, 2018.

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. The issue in this case concerns the June 5, 2018 denial of Petitioner's request for a maxillary partial denture. By way of letter dated August 23, 2018, United Healthcare memorialized their August 17, 2018 approval of Petitioner's dental work. I agree with the Administrative Law Judge that the Petitioner is seeking certain dental services which were in fact approved and provided and therefore, the appeal is moot.

THEREFORE, it is on this 19th day of NOVEMBER 2018, ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming Horizon's denial is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services