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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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N.A.,

PETITIONER,

v.

HORIZON NJ HEALTH

RESPONENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13344-18

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file, and the documents in evidence. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is February 22, 2019, 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 in this matter was received on January 8, 2019.

The issue here concerns whether dental implants are a reimbursable service for Petitioner. Under Medicaid regulations only medically necessary dental services are covered and requests for dental implants are limited to those that demonstrate the beneficiary has a facial anomaly, deformity or has been unable to function with a complete denture for at least two years or other surgical corrections have been unsuccessful. N.J.A.C. 10:56-1.1 and 2.13(c)1. Petitioner's case was reviewed by Respondent and Petitioner was found to have no extenuating circumstances warranting dental implants. The ALJ found that Petitioner does not meet the requirements to cover dental implants under the Medicaid regulations. I have reviewed the case file and concur.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{22nd} day of JANUARY 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services