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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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HORIZON NJ HEALTH	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14588-2018</b>
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RESPONDENT.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is June 17, 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on May 1, 2019.

This matter arises from the denial of dental services including a Bone Replacement Graft and Guided Tissue Re-Generation with Resorbable Barrier. The Internal Review by Permedion upheld the denial and Petitioner requested a fair hearing.

The Initial Decision determined that Horizon NJ Health was correct in denying the services as the Bone Replacement Graft is not a covered item and is a precursor to the Guided Tissue Re-Generation with Resorbable Barrier. Without the graft, there is no basis to perform the tissue regeneration. Based on my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>30th</sup> day of MAY 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services