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

VALERIE HARR
Director

K.R.,

PETITIONER,

v.

HORIZON NJ HEALTH,

RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05489-15

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 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 September 25, 2015, 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 August 11, 2015.

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. Petitioner is able to obtain necessary services through an in-network provider. Thus, I agree that Horizon NJ Health is not obligated to authorize payment for services from a non-participating provider.

THEREFORE, it is on this *2nd* day of September 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision affirming the denial of out-of-network services is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services