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

A.S.,

PI	ETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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۷.	v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
WELL CARE OF NEW JERSEY		:	
		:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03845-2023
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RESPONDENT.			

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As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Office of Administrative Law (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 September 1, 2023, 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 was received on July 25, 2023.

This matter concerns the determination by Well Care of New Jersey that Petitioner was not eligible to receive orthodontic services. Based upon my review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Initial Decision, I hereby ADOPT the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and FIND that that Petitioner does not meet the requirements for orthodontic treatment under the Medicaid regulations at this time.

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services