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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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C.E.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

HORIZON NEW JERSEY
HEALTH

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04069-22

RESPONDENT.

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is April 7, 2023, in accordance with an order of extension.

This matter arises from Horizon New Jersey Health's (Horizon) denial of Petitioner's eligibility for an implant crown and abutment. Horizon denied the implant crown and abutment because they are not covered under a regulation and/or written criteria in the New Jersey Manual for Dental Services.

By Initial Decision dated January 6, 2023, the ALJ affirmed Horizon's denial of eligibility for the implant crown and abutment, finding that Petitioner did not comply with the regulatory requirements or exceptions for approval under the regulation. ID at 5.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings.

THEREFORE, it is on this 4th day of APRIL 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