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E.R.,

PETITIONER.

V

HORIZON NEW JERSEY HEALTH,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 01052-23

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 June 25, 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 May 11, 2023.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's request for reimbursement of a stairlift installed in the member's home. 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 Horizon New Jersey Health properly denied Petitioner's request in this matter. The evidence in the record shows that the stairlift was

not medically necessary for Petitioner or even purchased solely for Petitioner's use. Rather, the stairlift at issue was contemplated with other family members in mind, should they require in the future. Additionally, there is no evidence in the record that Petitioner obtained or provided the required two quotes required for approval.

Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 30th day of MAY 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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