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R.G.,

PETITIONER,

v.

INSPIRA HEALTH NETWORK,

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02542-2023

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 render a Final Agency Decision is August 14, 2023, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's request for a power wheelchair. 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 Inspira Health Network (Inspira) properly denied Petitioner's request in this matter. The evidence in the record shows that the power wheelchair was not medically necessary for Petitioner. The record shows that Petitioner's mobility issues were sufficiently and safely resolved by using his rollator in his home and he did not meet any of the necessary criteria

to be determined medically eligible for a power wheelchair. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 14th day of AUGUST 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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