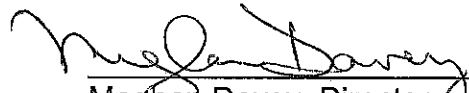


beneficiary. N.J.A.C. 10:56-2.13(a)(1). Partial dentures to replace posterior teeth are not granted if an individual has at least eight posterior teeth which are in good periodontal condition. N.J.A.C. 10:56-2.13(a)(3). The ALJ affirmed Horizon denial, finding that Petitioner does not meet these regulatory requirements because she has 10 posterior (back) teeth that are in contact with each other and in good periodontal condition. I have reviewed the case file in its entirety and find no reason to disturb the ALJ's decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 9th day of May 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the denial of dental services is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services