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AND HEALTH SERVICES

MEGHAN DAVEY
Director

P.C.,
PETITIONER,
v.
HORIZON NJ HEALTH,
RESPONDENT.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18395-15

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the OAL case file. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is April 11, 2016, 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on February 24, 2016.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. The ALJ affirmed Horizon NJ Health's denial of payment for the drug, Harvoni. I find no reason to

disturb that decision. As set forth in the Initial Decision, Petitioner does not meet the Drug Utilization Review Board's guidelines because his Metavir fibrosis score of level 1 is not high enough to qualify for Harvoni treatment.

THEREFORE, it is on this 29th day of March 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the denial of payment for Harvoni is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services