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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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A.P.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

HORIZON NJ HEALTH.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10345-16

RESPONDENT.

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 entire contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is January 19, 2017 in accordance with and Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this case was received on October 19, 2016.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. I agree with the Administrative Law Judge

that the evidence submitted by Petitioner does not support a finding that porcelain crowns with core build ups are medically necessary.

THEREFORE, it is on this // day of JANUARY 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming Horizon NJ Health's denial of a transthoracic echocardiogram is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services