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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

J.B.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

AMERIGROUP.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00328-18

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 April 30, 2018 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 in this case was received on March 15, 2018.

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 crowns for teeth #9 and #10 are medically necessary.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11th day of APRIL 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming Amerigroup's denial is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services