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

Y.V.,

PETITIONER,	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
V.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
AMERIGROUP,	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11888-2016
RESPONDENT.	

As Deputy Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) designated by the Assistant Commissioner of DMAHS the to assume responsibility over this matter due her recusal, I have reviewed the record in this case consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is September 3, 2020 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from the denial of dental services including a bone replacement graft, guided tissue regeneration and dental implant. The internal appeal upheld the denial and Petitioner requested a fair hearing.

Dr. Lon Rosen, the dental group director for Amerigoup, testified at the hearing. He reviewed the file from Petitioner's dentist as well the handwritten notes Petitioner produced

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor at the hearing. Previously, Petitioner had tooth 31, a molar on the bottom right, extracted. The regulations discuss the circumstances for authorizing an implant. N.J.A.C. 10:56-2.13(c). The Initial Decision sets forth Dr. Rosen's testimony regarding the basis for the denial with regard to Petitioner's dental records and concludes that the extenuating circumstances set forth the regulations do not exist. As such there is no basis to approve the services requested and the authorization was properly denied.

THEREFORE, it is on this l day of AUGUST 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Carol Grant, Deputy Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services