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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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E.S.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 01978-22

UNITED HEALTHCARE.

RESPONDENT.

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter including the Initial Decision and the 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 July 21, 2022 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 June 6, 2022.

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. The issue in this case concerns the March 2,

2022 denial of Petitioner's request for dental services. United Healthcare (United) is only

obligated to provide services to its members. See Article V., Section 5.5D of the Medicaid

Contract. Here, it is undisputed that Petitioner voluntarily dis-enrolled from United. Since

United Healthcare is no longer Petitioner's provider, United is not obligated to provide

services to Petitioner, and thus the issue regarding the approval of dental services is

moot.

THEREFORE, it is on this 1st day of July 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Carol Grant OBO

Digitally signed by Carol Grant OBO Jennifer Langer Jacbos
Jennifer Langer Jacbos Date: 2022.07.01 09:03:24-04'00'

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services