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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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S.M.

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02657-22

HORIZON,

RESPONDENTS.

As the Assistant Commissioner for 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 contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is August 26, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on July 12, 2022.

This matter arises from Horizon's March 22, 2022 denial of Petitioner's request for dental services. At the hearing on June 24, 2022, Horizon agreed that upon Petitioner's dentist sending an authorization, it would approve a maxillary removable partial denture, under current Dental Terminology code D5213, as well as a new crown on tooth #11. Petitioner agreed to withdraw his request for a fair hearing. The Administrative Law Judge approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed

of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby

ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this 21st day of JULY 2022,

ORDERED:

with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services