PUBLIC NOTICE

HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking

Managed Health Care Services for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare Beneficiaries

N.J.A.C. 10:74-3.3

Petitioner: Curtis D. Edmonds, Esq.

Take notice that on August 11, 2016, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health

Services in the Department of Human Services (Department) received a petition for

rulemaking pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(f) and N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1 and 4.2 from Curtis

D. Edmonds, Esq. (petitioner). The petitioner asks the Department to amend its rules at

N.J.A.C. 10:74-3.3 to add a new subsection (b) that would require that a Managed Care

Organization providing health care services to Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare Plans A, B,

and C beneficiaries may not deny or refuse to provide medically necessary services to

those beneficiaries, as set forth in N.J.A.C. 10:74-3.3(a), on the grounds that such ser-

vices are investigational or experimental in nature. The petition states that such action

would assist beneficiaries who would otherwise receive denials of medically necessary

services that are investigational or experimental in nature, and who consequently would

have to appeal such denials.