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

E.A.,

PETITIONER,

v.

INSPIRA LIFE,

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16450-16

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 January 19, 2017 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 December 5, 2016.

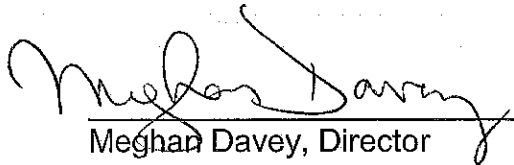
Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their

entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. I agree with the Administrative Law Judge that Petitioner failed to provide any medical evidence to show that a replacement battery or power wheelchair is medically necessary.

THEREFORE, it is on this 10th day of January 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the denial of a replacement battery or power wheelchair is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services