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

H.N.,

PETITIONER,

v.

HORIZON NJ HEALTH,

RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11104-16

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 February 2, 2017 in accordance with and Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this case was received on November 2, 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 the evidence submitted by Petitioner does not support a finding that a transthoracic echocardiogram is medically necessary pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:74-1.4.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11th day of January 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming Horizon NJ Health's denial of a transthoracic echocardiogram is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services