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MONOC,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 1414-2020</b>
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AND HEALTH SERVICES,	:	<b>ON REMAND OAL DKT.</b>
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RESPONDENT.	:	<b>HMA 12658-2014</b>

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. Neither party filed exceptions in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is October 29, 2020 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This case stems from claims submitted by Monmouth Ocean Hospital Services Corporation (MONOC) in 2009 and 2010. MONOC provides transportation services to individuals by ambulance or paramedic transport. These services are reimbursable by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) for Medicaid recipients through the claims processing system.


The prior Initial Decision made findings on the 211 claims at issue. The Order of Remand adopted or reversed those findings except for 83 claims that had been denied due to primary insurance coverage not being verified. Those claims were remanded to determine if those claims would have been entitled to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 10:49-7.3(b) which would allow for payment due to third party liability (TPL) not being established or that third party benefits were not available to pay at the time the provider's claim was filed.

On remand, the parties agreed to rely on the record to make findings on this issue. As a result, the Initial Decision found that MONOC provided no evidence that it performed "sufficient due diligence in identifying" TPL on the 83 claims and upheld the denial of the claims. ID at 4. I FIND nothing in the record to set aside that finding.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>22nd</sup> day of OCTOBER 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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