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Brach Eichler LLC is proud to announce a significant victory for our client, a cancer patient requiring life-saving medication, which had been denied to her by her insurance company under the Medicare Program.

Joseph M. Gorrell, Member in the firm's [Healthcare Law](#) practice, successfully represented our client in an administrative hearing challenging the denial of Medicare coverage for life-saving medication for the cancer patient.

The case centered on a patient battling two distinct mutations of her genes, each requiring a targeted drug therapy as part of a comprehensive treatment plan. When the insurance company initially denied coverage for the medication, the patient's access to critical, potentially life-extending care was put in jeopardy. Joseph stepped in to guide the client through the appeals process, working closely with the patient's oncologist to prepare him and guide him through his testimony at the hearing, presenting a clear, medically grounded explanation of how each drug would function within the patient's individualized treatment plan. That preparation and guidance proved decisive. The matter concluded in a stipulated decision by the Administrative Law Judge after the insurance company representative, hearing the testimony, conceded that coverage of the medication was warranted, reversing the denial and securing the patient's access to the medication. This result speaks not only to Joseph's skill in navigating complex administrative proceedings, but also to his deep commitment to the people affected by the outcomes of his work.

Joseph reflected on the significance of the case: "This wasn't just a legal victory; it was about collaborating with the patient's physician to ensure that a patient fighting for her life received the treatment she needed. There is no greater reward than

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