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UFCW LOCAL 1500 WELFARE FUND

LOCAL: 1500
STATUS: Special Part Time

ISSUE: Medical – Charge in Excess of Usual and Customary Rate (UCR) #M13/103-3288

FUND RULE:

"OUT-OF -NETWORK BENEFITS

Anesthesia Services

The Plan covers general anesthesia as part of a covered surgical procedure, when given by a Physician other than the operating surgeon. The Fund will reimburse 80% of the Usual and Customary charges, after satisfaction of the deductible"
(UFCW Local 1500 Part Time Employees Group Benefit Plan SPD, Page 47)

SUMMARY:

Date(s) of Service:	October 18, 2011 and September 11, 2012
Paid:	November 15, 2011 and October 2, 2012
Appeal Received:	December 13, 2012

The **participant** is appealing for additional payment of claims for anesthesia services. The participant states that she was not given a choice of anesthesia service providers and should not be penalized.

Fund records indicate the participant had two outpatient surgeries performed at Good Samaritan Hospital (a participating facility). Long Island Anesthesiologist, LLC submitted claims for anesthesia services. The claims were paid correctly up to the limits of the Plan. Long Island Anesthesiologist, LLC does not participate with MultiPlan.

Note: The provider's charges are in excess of the Fund's UCR for these services.

ACTION: **Approved** ☐ **Denied** ☐ **Tabled** ☐
COMMENTS: