

NAME:
REGARDING:

SS#:

UFCW LOCAL 1500 WELFARE FUND

LOCAL: 1500
STATUS: Full Time

ISSUE: Prescription Benefit – Coverage of Brand Name Drug #RX13/106-3575

FUND RULE:

"When a brand name drug has a generic equivalent, you may get the brand name, but you will be responsible for the difference between the cost of the brand name drug versus the cost of its generic equivalent, plus the co-payment."
(UFCW Local 1500 Full Time Employees Benefit Plan SPD, Page 69)

SUMMARY: Appeal Received: February 4, 2013

The **provider**, Miles Rosenthal, MD is appealing on behalf of the participant, the participant's spouse, and the participant's daughter for coverage of Synthroid, which is a brand name drug.

After the appeal was received, Aria mailed letters to Dr. Rosenthal to request (3) letters of medical necessity. Medical records were also requested for review of the last 2-3 office visits for the participant, the participant's spouse and the participant's daughter. To date, no response has been received.

ACTION:

Coverage of synthroid for participant -

Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Coverage of synthroid for participant's spouse -

Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Coverage of synthroid for participant's daughter (DOB: 10-16-89) -

Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

COMMENTS: