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Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 Health & Welfare Trust Fund

EMPLOYER: Jessup Logistics
PLAN: E

LOCAL: 730
STATUS: Terminated, December 31, 2011

ISSUE: Medical – Late Response to Requests for Information #M12/131-8808

FUND RULE:

" All claims for benefits must be made within one year of the date charges were incurred. If a claim is filed after one year has passed, the claim will automatically be denied."

(Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 Health & Welfare Trust Fund SPD, Page 95)

"Because the information necessary to process your claim is not yet complete, it is denied as submitted. However, once all information necessary for processing has been received, the claim will be re-opened as long as it is within the original filing deadline."

(Quoted from the accident inquiry form mailed to the participant on October 17, 2011 and December 16, 2011)

SUMMARY:
Date of Service: September 29, 2011
Claim Denied: May 22, 2012
Appeal Received: November 20, 2012

The **participant** is appealing for payment of a claim that was denied for no response to requests for information. The participant states that he completed and returned accident inquiry forms twice for this claim (unknown dates).

Fund records indicate that Seton Medical Group submitted a claim with a diagnosis of "pain in joint involving ankle and foot." Requests for accident details were mailed to the participant on October 17, 2011 and December 16, 2011. When no response was received, the claim was denied. A completed accident inquiry form received on October 31, 2012 (32 days beyond the filing limit), verifies that the participant "stepped on a nail".

Note: The participant's address was last updated on December 19, 1997, and matches the return address on the appeal letter. No mail has been returned from the post office for this participant.

ACTION: Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐
COMMENTS: