

NAME:
REGARDING:

SS#:

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

EMPLOYER: Giant Food Warehouse
PLAN: E

LOCAL: 730
STATUS: Retired, November 1, 2011

ISSUE: Medical – Excess of UCR, Late Appeal

#M13/108-8476

FUND RULE:

"Exclusions Under Comprehensive Medical Benefit Class E

10. Charges in excess of the usual, reasonable, and customary (UCR) rate for any treatment, service, or supply. The UCR rate is determined by the Fund Office."

(Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 Health & Welfare Trust Fund SPD, Page 60, #10)

"Appeal Procedure

2. You or your authorized representative may appeal the claim denial directly to the Board of Trustees. If you decide to appeal, you must make a written request for review within 180 days after you receive written notice that your claim has been denied."

(Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 Health & Welfare Trust Fund SPD, Page 99, #2)

SUMMARY:

Date(s) of Service:	5-11-2012 through 5-12-2012, 5-13-2012, and 5-15-2012 through 5-16-2012
Claim Received:	6-25-2012
Claim Paid:	6-29-2012
Appeal Received:	1-24-2013 (209 days)

The **participant** is appealing for additional payment on claims for his daughter (DOB: 9-18-1996).

Fund records indicate Pediatrix Medical Group submitted claims for subsequent hospital care with the diagnosis "unspecified noninfectious gastroenteritis and colitis". The claims were paid, up to the limits of the Plan. The provider's charges are in excess of the Fund's UCR for these services.

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