

NAME:
REGARDING:

SS#:

Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 Health & Welfare Fund

EMPLOYER: Giant
DATE OF HIRE: June 18, 1994
PLAN: E

LOCAL: 730
STATUS: Full Time

ISSUE: Prescription Benefit – 90-day supply of medication #Rx12/112-4948

FUND RULE:

“In accordance with standard dispensing limits, Class E active participants and retirees with Fund prescription drug coverage can fill a prescription for a 34-day supply up to 180 tablets before authorization is required. Drugs which are prescribed for more than a 34-day supply or 180 tablets will require pre-authorization.”

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

SUMMARY: Appeal Received: March 23, 2012

The **participant** is appealing for authorization of a 90-day supply of Concerta (for treatment of ADHD) for his 13-year old son. The participant states it is a 45-minute, one-way drive to the physician's office each month to pick up the paper prescription. The participant states that he works the night shift, which makes this drive especially difficult. A copy of a prescription for a 90-day supply of Concerta, written by Theodore F. Wells-Green, M.D., was included with the appeal.

According to eMedTV (an online site for prescription information), "Because Concerta is a Schedule II controlled substance, prescriptions must be in 'hard copy' form (they cannot be phoned or faxed to a pharmacy). Also, Concerta prescriptions cannot have any refills (you must get a new prescription each month)."

ACTION:

Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Tabled ☐

COMMENTS: