

NAME:

SS#:

Bakers Union and FELRA Health and Welfare Fund

EMPLOYER: Giant
DATE OF HIRE: June 1, 1984
PLAN: 1

LOCAL: 68
STATUS: Full Time

ISSUE: Hospital/Medical – Nonparticipating Provider #M18/100-2548

FUND RULE:
"Hospital and Medical Benefits

Important! You must use a participating [CIGNA] provider in order to be covered. Services performed by non-[CIGNA] providers will not be paid under the Fund, with limited exceptions."

(Bakers Union and FELRA Health and Welfare Fund SPD, July 2016, Page 94)

SUMMARY:

Date(s) of Service:	October 19, 2017
Claim Received:	November 1, 2017
Claim Denied:	November 8, 2017
Appeal Received:	January 10, 2018

The **participant** is appealing for payment of a surgical pathology claim that was denied. The participant states, "I had no control while the surgery was being done and would appreciate any help you can give."

Fund records indicate the participant had a surgical procedure performed by Dr. John Naiman (a participating surgeon) at University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center (a participating facility). St. Joseph Pathology Associates, PA submitted a claim for pathology services. The claim was denied because St. Joseph Pathology Associates, PA does not participate with CIGNA.

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