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Bakers Union and FELRA Health and Welfare Fund

EMPLOYER: Giant
DATE OF HIRE: April 1, 2001
PLAN: 1

LOCAL: 118
STATUS: Full Time

ISSUE: Hospital/Medical – Nonparticipating Provider #M19/125-9801

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:	June 20, 2019
Claim(s) Received:	July 9, 2019 through July 12, 2019
Claim(s) Denied:	July 10, 2019 through July 15, 2019
Appeal Received:	August 30, 2019

The **participant** is appealing for payment of two (2) claims for surgical pathology that were denied. The participant states that the specimens were sent to Advanced Pathology Associates without his knowledge or his doctor's knowledge.

Fund records indicate the participant had a surgical procedure performed by Dr. Tuanh A. Tonnu (a participating surgeon) at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital (a participating facility). Advanced Pathology Associates submitted claims for pathology services. The claims were denied because Advanced Pathology Associates does not participate with CIGNA.

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