

NAME:

SS#:

Bakers Union and FELRA Health and Welfare Fund

EMPLOYER: Giant

LOCAL: 68

DATE OF HIRE: April 1, 2001

STATUS: Full Time

PLAN: 1

ISSUE: Hospital/Medical – Nonparticipating Provider

#M18/134-5598

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:

August 30, 2018

Claim Received:

September 17, 2018

Claim Denied:

September 20, 2018

Appeal Received:

December 3, 2018

The **participant** is appealing for payment of a surgical pathology claim that was denied. The participant states, "I went to an in-network hospital, GBMC, as an outpatient on August 30, 2018 for a biopsy. They only have one pathology lab in the hospital. I would like and appreciate if you could review this claim and take that into consideration."

Fund records indicate the participant had a surgical procedure performed by Dr. Edward Ahn (a participating surgeon) at Greater Baltimore Medical Center (a participating facility). Greater Baltimore Pathology Associates submitted a claim for pathology services. The claim was denied because Greater Baltimore Pathology Associates does not participate with CIGNA.

ACTION:

Approved

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Denied

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Tabled

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COMMENTS: