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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND  
HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2013  
IN SPARKS, MARYLAND**

The following committee members were present:

**UNION**

T. Hipkins  
C. Wiszynski

**EMPLOYER**

L. Madert  
D. White

Also present was:

E. Novak - Associated Administrators, LLC  
C. Brown – Associated Administrators, LLC

**I. APPEALS**

The following appeals were reviewed by the Trustees:

**L27 – October 2013**

| CODE          | ISSUE                           | DECISION |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Rx13/219-6193 | Brand Name Rx                   | Approved |
| A13/137-4928  | Initial Eligibility             | Denied   |
| E13/216-7282  | Return to Fund Coverage         | Denied   |
| E13/231-2988  | Open Enrollment                 | Denied   |
| Rx13/218-9428 | Brand Name Rx                   | Approved |
| Rx13/235-0836 | Quantity Limits                 | Approved |
| Rx13/229-5198 | Oral Contraceptives             | Approved |
| M13/468-6867  | Late Filing, Late Appeal        | Denied   |
| M13/555-4247  | Late Response, Late Appeal      | Denied   |
| M13/582-7393  | Routine Services                | Denied   |
| M13/568-8248  | Routine Services                | Denied   |
| M13/572-1284  | Routine Services, Late Appeal   | Denied   |
| M13/556-4797  | Excluded Services               | Denied   |
| M13/575-9955  | Surgical Assistant, Late Appeal | Denied   |
| M13/549-8931  | CRNA                            | Tabled   |

|               |                            |          |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
| M13/566-3483  | Ambulance Services         | Tabled   |
| M13/544-1640  | Ambulance Services         | Denied   |
| M13/598-3071  | Experimental               | Approved |
| D13/234-2537  | Outpatient Dental Services | Denied   |
| Rx13/239-4337 | Quantity Limit             | Approved |
| Rx13/241-6620 | Brand Name Rx              | Approved |
| M13/639-4663  | Ambulance Services         | Tabled   |

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| CODE          | ISSUE                                       | DECISION |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| A13/130-6111  | Exhaustion of Benefit                       | Denied   |
| A13/136-6890  | Late Continuation Form                      | Denied   |
| E13/226-9536  | Coordination of Benefits                    | Approved |
| E13/228-2562  | Open Enrollment, Retiree Dependent Coverage | Denied   |
| E13/227-9482  | Retroactive Newborn Coverage                | Denied   |
| Rx13/215-6465 | Quantity Limit                              | Approved |
| Rx13/223-4299 | Quantity Limit                              | Approved |
| Rx13/233-0892 | Brand Name Rx                               | Approved |
| Rx13/230-2265 | Brand Name Rx                               | Approved |
| Rx13/232-6111 | Brand Name Rx                               | Approved |
| Rx13/221-3888 | Oral Contraceptives                         | Approved |
| M13/595-0431  | Laboratory Services                         | Denied   |
| M13/560-0946  | Laboratory Services                         | Denied   |
| M13/552-9689  | Medical Necessity                           | Denied   |
| M13/596-0135  | Medical Necessity, Late Appeal              | Denied   |
| M13/594-0391  | Routine Services                            | Denied   |
| M13/602-7373  | Routine Services                            | Tabled   |
| M13/608-2562  | Experimental                                | Approved |
| M13/558-4392  | Excluded Services                           | Denied   |
| M13/577-1984  | CRNA, Late Appeal                           | Denied   |
| M13/550-4885  | Ambulance Services                          | Tabled   |
| M13/588-9024  | Ambulance Services                          | Tabled   |

#### **L27 – November/December 2013**

| CODE          | ISSUE                                | DECISION |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| A13/138-1392  | Excluded Disability, Late Claim Form | Denied   |
| Rx13/243-6737 | Brand Name Rx                        | Approved |
| M13/597-1201  | Late Filing, Late Appeal             | Denied   |
| M13/652-6320  | Nonparticipating Provider            | Tabled   |
| M13/653-7623  | Surgical Assistant, Late Appeal      | Denied   |
| Rx13/248-8489 | Quantity Limits                      | Approved |
| Rx13/251-3411 | Brand Name, Injectable               | Approved |

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|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| M13/416-1251 | CRNA, Late Appeal | Denied |
| M13/407-4064 | CRNA              | Tabled |
| M13/463-2138 | CRNA              | Tabled |
| M13/426-3079 | CRNA              | Tabled |
| M13/519-2747 | CRNA              | Tabled |
| M13/533-7493 | CRNA              | Tabled |
| M13/540-6057 | CRNA              | Tabled |
| M13/386-7756 | CRNA              | Denied |
| M13/264-2704 | CRNA              | Denied |

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| M13/649-2855  | Nonparticipating Provider               | Denied   |
| M13/651-8665  | Chemotherapy Benefit                    | Denied   |
| E13/247-6544  | Dependent Coverage                      | Denied   |
| A13/141-5721  | Altered Continuation Form               | Denied   |
| E13/244-7310  | Open Enrollment                         | Denied   |
| E13/245-0489  | Request to Return to Fund Coverage      | Denied   |
| Rx13/242-7752 | Quantity Limit                          | Approved |
| Rx13/246-1362 | Brand Name Drug                         | Approved |
| Rx13/237-5891 | Oral Contraceptives                     | Approved |
| M13/571-9148  | Late Filing                             | Denied   |
| M13/613-7597  | Late Filing                             | Denied   |
| M13/563-4498  | Late Filing                             | Denied   |
| M13/609-0958  | No Response, Late Appeal                | Denied   |
| D13/220-3787  | Outpatient Dental Services, Late Appeal | Denied   |
| M13/648-3839  | Ambulance Services                      | Tabled   |
| M13/624-2271  | Medical; Necessity                      | Denied   |
| E13/250-6920  | Coordination Of Benefits                | Denied   |
| M13/630-5587  | Nonparticipating Provider               | Tabled   |
| Rx13/252-8810 | Oral Contraceptives                     | Approved |

#### **II. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Felra\H&W\12-2013

Emily Novak, Appeals Supervisor