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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON JUNE 11, 2013
IN LANDOVER, MARYLAND**

The following committee members were present:

UNION

M. Federici
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 – April 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
Rx13/152-2698	Quantity Limit	Approved
A13/110-7630	No Office Visit	Denied
Rx13/153-0765	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/154-8076	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/143-3053	Brand Name, Step Therapy	Approved
M13/224-2802	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/231-5197	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/264-2704	CRNA	Tabled
M13/280-3450	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/302-5224	Routine Services	Denied
M13/270-2082	Experimental	Denied
M13/244-9080	Experimental	Denied
M13/213-9823a	Mental Health Benefit	Denied
M13/213-9823b	Mental Health Benefit	Denied

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E13/146-0391	Open Enrollment	Denied
Rx13/147-5449	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/151-5325	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/142-4843	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/150-4563	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/145-7964	Brand Name Rx	Denied
Rx13/138-0235	Brand Name Rx	Denied
M13/147-6956	Late Filing	Denied
M13/163-4217	Late Filing	Denied
M13/274-1061	Late Filing	Denied
M13/158-5604	Late Filing	Denied
M13/206-2486	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/230-2646	Late Response	Denied
M13/187-6789a	No Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/284-3793	Routine Services	Denied
M13/305-8610	Routine Services	Denied
M13/218-2048	Routine Services	Denied
M13/273-2503	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/272-7165a	Flu Shot	Denied
M13/272-7165b	Flu Shot	Denied
M13/229-6384	Excess of UCR, Surgical Asst., Overpayment	Denied
M13/249-7560	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/239-3680	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/260-7152	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/259-6884	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/232-3047	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/267-8185	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/238-9280	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/255-1348a	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/255-1348b	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/245-9768	Excluded Benefit	Denied
M13/298-6752	Excluded Benefit, Routine Immunizations	Denied
M13/227-4200	Ambulance Services	Approved
M13/214-3056	Mental Health Benefit/ Late Appeal	Denied
M13/234-4224	Well-Child Benefit	Denied
D13/137-3787	Outpatient Dental Services	Tabled
D13/149-1914	Dental Implants	Approved
M13/308-4319	Pre-Certification, Med. Necessity	Denied

L27 – May/June 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E13/161-6151	Reinstatement of Fund Coverage	Denied
Rx13/157-3023	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/159-1532	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/160-4877	Brand Name Rx, Quantity Limits	Denied
M13/276-3731b	Late Filing	Denied
M13/275-0681	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1300-0633	Late Filing, Re-Appeal	Denied
M13/292-9543	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/329-6158	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/343-4107	Medical Necessity, Precertification for Laboratory Services	Approved
M13/386-7756	CRNA	Tabled
D13/144-5975	Outpatient Dental Services, Late Appeal	Denied
E13/169-4755	Coordination of Benefits	Approved

Tabled Appeals

M12/1075-5510	CRNA	Denied
M12/1271-8371	CRNA	Tabled
E12/254-4000	Dependent Child Dental Coverage	Tabled

L400 – May/June 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
A13/115-0965	Eligibility, Late Appeal	Denied
A13/111-5346	Offset of Benefits	Denied
E13/163-9857	Retroactive Dependent Coverage	Denied
E13/158-0253	Reinstatement of Kaiser Coverage	Denied
M13/309-5115	Medical Necessity, Precertification	Approved
M13/312-6947	Nonparticipating Provider	Approved
M13/334-7061a	Routine Services	Denied
M13/320-7168	Excess of UCR	Denied
M13/321-1155	Excess of UCR	Denied
M13/342-2097	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/326-3988	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/333-0974	Medical Necessity	Denied
M13/57-8116	Ambulance Services	Approved
M13/282-2890	Ambulance Services	Approved
M13/322-1729	Routine Services, Colonoscopy	Denied
M13/335-0322	Mental Health Benefit, Lab Services, Late Appeal	Denied
Rx13/162-9363	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/165-4769	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
Rx13/166-1475	Brand Name Rx	Approved

Rx13/167-6391	Brand Name Rx	Approved
E13/158-4444	Retiree Health & Welfare Benefits	Denied
M12/1045-0097	CRNA	Denied
M12/890-8925	CRNA	Denied
E13/171-5919	Open Enrollment	Denied

II. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Novak, Appeals Supervisor

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