

FELRA & UFCW Health & Welfare Plan
*A Plan of the Food Employers Labor Relations Association
and United Food and Commercial Workers
VEBA Fund*

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**APPEALS EMAILED TO THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FELRA & UFCW VEBA FUND ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
AND RESOLVED VIA EMAIL**

The following committee members made determinations on the appeals:

UNION

Y. Anwar
T. Hipkins

EMPLOYER

M. Goble

Also present was:

C. Brown – Associated Administrators, LLC

APPEALS

The following appeals were reviewed by the Trustees:

Local 27 – August 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
A18/111-6804	No Office Visit	Denied
Rx18/140-9182	Excluded Drug (Victoza)	Denied
Rx18/146-2482	Excluded Drug (Armodafinil)	Denied
M18/310-9417	Late Filing	Denied
M18/325-4941	Late Filing	Denied
M18/348-6162	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/353-7486	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/360-3922	Laboratory Services, Partial Late Appeal	Denied
M18/260-7845	Experimental/Investigational (Avastin)	Approved #1 Denied #2
M18/332-4569	Ambulance Services	Denied
M18/304-1326	Mental Health Benefit	Denied
M18/206-0010	Mental Health Benefit, Late Appeal	Denied

Local 400 – August 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
E18/148-1785	Open Enrollment	Denied
Rx18/149-4985	Brand Name (Xopenex, Flovent, Protonix, Singulair)	Approved
M18/326-6384	Late Filing	Denied
M18/351-5091	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/350-9320	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/345-3205	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M18/364-8131	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/336-4922	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/337-2966	Experimental / Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M18/346-6731	Experimental / Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M18/356-5364a	Experimental / Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M18/356-5364b	Experimental / Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M18/355-7162	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18-358-7162	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/328-4883	Excluded Services	Denied
M18/339-4197	Excluded Services	Denied
M18/331-8874	Benefit Maximum (Chiropractic)	Denied
M18/354-0916	Phantom COB	Denied

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brown, Appeals Supervisor