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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
IN GAMBRILLS, 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 – July 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E13/176-1437	Maintain Fund Coverage	Denied
A13/120-2866	Altered Initial Claim Form	Denied
A13/124-1328	Suspension of Benefits	Denied
E13/168-9346	Request to Terminate Fund Coverage	Denied
E13/192-7179	Retroactive Newborn Coverage	Denied
M13/336-6098a	Late Filing	Denied
M13/393-9056a	Late Filing	Denied
M13/393-9056b	Late Filing	Denied
M13/418-6636	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/404-0648	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/372-6541	Excess of UCR	Denied
M13/350-1684a	Routine Services	Denied
M13/350-1684b	Routine Services	Denied
M13/435-2072	Routine Services	Denied
M13/336-6098b	Routine Services	Denied

M13/380-0251	Routine Services	Denied
M13/379-0920	Routine Immunizations	Approved
M13/428-8042	Contraceptive Device	Approved
M13/374-2047	Excluded Benefit	Denied
M13/416-1251	CRNA, Late Appeal	Tabled
M13/407-4064	CRNA	Tabled
M13/463-2138	CRNA	Tabled
M13/426-3079	CRNA	Tabled
M13/392-1203	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/420-5386	Ambulance Transport	Approved

L400 – July 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E13/250-7131	Retiree H & W Coverage	Denied
M13/446-7990	Preauthorization, Medical Necessity	Denied
Rx13/187-0235	Brand Name Rx	Approved
A13/117-9075	Late Continuation Form	Denied
A13/126-6171	No Office Visit	Denied
A13/127-0140	Workers' Compensation, No Office Visit	Denied
E13/173-8510	Reinstatement of Fund Coverage	Denied
E13/179-1451	Reinstatement of CIGNA Coverage	Denied
E13/174-6620	Reinstatement of Kaiser Coverage	Denied
Rx13/182-6288	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/183-8052	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/172-9995	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/184-9912	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/186-1607	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/188-1607	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/185-6567	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/191-5364	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/164-8758	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/190-4957	Brand Name Rx, Step Therapy	Approved
M13/340-7124	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Denied/Denied
M13/389-8247	Late Filing	Denied
M13/328-5073	Late Filing	Approved
M13/442-5881	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/383-7601a	Routine Services	Denied
M13/427-8279	Routine Services	Denied
M13/388-6807	Routine Services	Denied
M13/357-4030a	Routine Services	Denied
M13/357-4030b	Routine Services	Denied
M13/353-2329	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/366-7043	Routine Immunizations	Denied

M13/384-0063a	Educational/Self-Help Training	Denied
M13/384-0063b	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/424-0407	Laboratory Services, Excluded Benefit	Denied
M13/444-1527	Medical Necessity	Denied
M13/411-6637	Medical Necessity, Precertification	Approved
M13/344-3722	Well Child Benefit	Denied
M13/403-8370	Mental Health Benefit, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/348-2271	Ambulance Services	Approved
M13/371-7036	Ambulance Services	Approved
M13/430-7779	Infertility Treatment	Denied
M13/417-3990	Dietary Services	Denied
E13/193-2416	Initial Eligibility	Denied
M13/469-0944	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/446-7990	Re-Appeal- Preauthorization	Approved

L27 – August/September 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
Rx13/209-3897	Quantity Limits	Approved
M13/482-3210	Preauthorization, Medical Necessity	Denied
A13/129-5338	No Office Visit	Denied
Rx13/211-9291	Brand Name Rx, Step Therapy	Approved
Rx13/197-1775	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
Rx13/208-3941	Pharmacy Network	Denied
M13/485-0373	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/450-9107	Routine Services	Denied
M13/527-3467	Routine Services	Denied
M13/460-0894	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M13/519-2747	CRNA	Tabled
M13/533-7493	CRNA	Tabled
M13/108-9384	Not Eligible, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1271-8371	CRNA	Denied
M13/386-7756	CRNA	Tabled
M13/264-2704	CRNA	Tabled
E13/136-4000	Dental Coverage	Approved
M13/540-6057	CRNA	Tabled
M13/535-2988	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/547-6317a	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/547-6317b	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/505-7424	Late Filing	Denied

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
Rx13/202-3066	Quantity Limit	Approved
M13/470-4319	Pre-Authorization, Medical Necessity	Approved/Denied
A13/123-1348	Late Initial Claim Form	Denied
A13/128-3899	Late Continuation Form	Denied
E13/206-4275	Dependent Child Open Enrollment	Denied
Rx13/196-0927	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/201-5125a	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/201-5125b	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/207-3764	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx113/203-4738	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/195-2709	Brand Name Rx	Denied
Rx13/198-8049	Brand Name Rx, Step Therapy	Denied
Rx13/205-4764	Pharmacy Network	Denied
M13/432-8938	Late Filing	Denied
M13/440-0134	Late Filing	Denied
M13/496-5815	Late Filing	Denied
M13/461-4710	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/520-4851	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/499-4306	Excess of UCR	Denied
M13/449-1261	Medical Necessity, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/494-1758	Routine Immunizations	Denied
M13/467-5435	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/514-6017	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/529-1729	Routine, Colonscopy, Re-appeal	Denied
M13/523-1542	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/495-2096	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/466-0812	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/451-1784	Ambulance Services	Denied
M13/522-1300	Laboratory Services	Denied
D13/137-3787	Dental Services	Denied
M13/564-0022	Coordination of Benefits	Denied
M13/521-1155	Excess of UCR, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/531-6708	Surgical Assistant	Approved
M13/543-6659	Experimental	Approved

II. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Novak, Appeals Supervisor