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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON JULY 20, 2012
IN GAMBRILLS, MARYLAND**

The following committee members were present:

UNION

M. Federici
T. Hipkins

EMPLOYER

L. Madert
D. White

Also present was:

E. Novak - Associated Administrators, LLC.

I. APPEALS

The following appeals were reviewed by the Trustees:

Local 27 –May 2012 Appeals

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx12/163-1010	Request for Reduced Co-Payment	Denied
M12/364-1042	Late Filing	Denied
M12/357-5842	Late Filing	Denied
M12/328-6493	Late Filing	Denied
M12/360-8296	Late Filing	Denied
M12/433-8191	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/465-2578	Late Response	Denied
M12/462-8424	Late Response	Denied
M12/549-2484	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/525-3812	Routine Services	Denied
M12/340-9583	Routine Services	Denied
M12/498-5034	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/499-5034	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied

M11/408-4116	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/538-3947	Anesthesia Services	Denied
M12/604-9047	Surgical Asst., Late Appeal	Denied
M12/572-9389	Surgical Asst., Re-Appeal	Denied
M12/471-9892	Well-Child Benefit	Denied
M12/541-5549	Contraceptive Surgery	Denied

L27 June 2012 Appeals

Code	Issue	Decision
A12/113-1328	Late Initial Claim Form, Work Related	Denied
A12/109-6485	Misconduct, Work-Related	Approved
Rx12/170-0970	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/412-8278	Hold Harmless, Late Filing**	Denied/
M12/491-5455	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Denied
M12/555-4423	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/407-3518	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/473-1483	Late Filing	Denied
M12/562-5599	Late Filing	Denied
M12/631-3808	Late Filing	Approved
M12/585-7667	Late Filing	Denied
M12/479-9453	Late Filing	Denied
M12/540-4959	Late Filing	Denied
M12/425-2482	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/608-4836	Late Filing	Denied
M12/408-6886	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/646-9407	Late Filing	Denied
M12/597-6646	Late Filing	Denied
M12/417-5651	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/558-2109	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/554-7769	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/415-6729	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/670-2725	Late Filing	Denied
M12/596-5114	Late Filing	Denied
M12/674-8128	Late Filing, No Response	Denied
M12/560-1629	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/652-9534	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/411-8897	Late Filing, Educational Therapy**	Denied
M12/416-4942	Late Filing, Mental Health Benefit**	Denied
M12/533-3033	No Response, Work-Related	Denied

M12/689-7026	Routine Services	Denied
M12/677-4976	Infertility Treatment	Denied
M12/643-6870	Medical Necessity	Resolved
M12/623-2357	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/735-4431	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/751-7948	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/745-4665	CRNA	Tabled
M12/712-5166	Non-Participating Provider	Denied
M12/653-1566	Mental Health, Late Appeal	Resolved
M11/1218-0923	Late Response	Denied
M12/103-0447	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M11/1419-2608	CRNA	Tabled
M11/1347-7853	CRNA	Tabled
M12/309-4205	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/381-7616	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/215-1810	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/262-8291	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M11/1362-0135	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M11/1364-5176	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/218-3226	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/391-2050	CRNA	Tabled
M11/1064-7055	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M11/1252-0594	Surgical Assistant	Denied

L400 May 2012 Appeals

Code	Issue	Decision
A12/107-1886	Relief of Obligation to Reimburse Fund	Denied
A12/108-6534	Late Initial Claim Form	Denied
E12/146-6098	Open Enrollment	Denied
E12/155-0778	Open Enrollment	Denied
E12/154-7763	Dependent Coverage	Denied
Rx12/157-3387	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/152-4957	Brand Name Rx, Step Therapy	Approved
Rx12/148-8860	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/158-1279	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/145-0643	Specific Drug Restrictions	Approved
Rx12/141-3952	Reimbursement of Rx	Denied
Rx12/151-8245	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/474-3387	Late Filing	Denied

M12/610-1234	Late Filing	Denied
M12/427-3333	Late Filing	Denied
M12/327-2950	Late Filing	Denied
M12/384-2950	Late Filing	Denied
M12/447-7699	Late Filing	Denied
M12/454-4368	Routine Services	Denied
M12/477-8691	Late Filing	Denied
M12/445-8108	Late Filing	Denied
M12/468-3234	Late Filing	Denied
M12/332-1973	Late Filing	Denied
M12/432-5881	Late Filing	Denied
M12/361-1767	Late Filing	Denied
M12/475-4842	Late Filing	Denied
M12/399-9905	Late Filing	Denied
M12/401-4061	Late Filing	Denied
M12/429-9047	Late Filing	Denied
M12/430-4409	Late Filing	Denied
M12/398-3354	Late Filing	Denied
M12/440-9740	Hold Harmless, Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/660-8866	Late Filing, Re-Appeal	Denied
M12/659-8944	Late Filing, Re-Appeal	Denied
M12/657-9900	Late Filing, Re-Appeal	Denied
M12/658-8108	Late Filing, Re-Appeal	Denied
M12/463-5967	Late Response	Denied
M12/591-6324	Late Response	Denied
M12/510-5604	Late Response	Denied
M12/489-1844	Late Response	Denied
M12/388-3094	Late Response	Denied
M12/492-7251	Late Response	Denied
M12/547-7956	Late Response	Denied
M12/546-7354	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/639-0782	Late Response, Work-Related	Denied
M12/494-8494	Routine Services	Denied
M12/493-3771	Routine Services	Denied
M12/464-5697	Routine Services	Denied
M12/603-3418	Routine Services	Denied
M12/566-5102	Medical Necessity	Denied
M12/517-3124	Medical Necessity	Denied
M12/437-2959	Nonparticipating Provider, Benefit Exhausted	Denied
M12/458-0775	Excess of UCR	Denied

M12/529-4168	Excess of UCR	Denied
M12/635-7264	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/633-2021	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/601-6011	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/575-4549	Ambulance Service	Approved
M12/482-7379	Ambulance Service, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/636-0489	Rehabilitation Services	Denied
M12/467-3905	Experimental, Late Appeal	Denied

L400 June 2012 Appeals

Code	Issue	Decision
A12/110-6819	Eligibility	Denied
A12/112-2816	Prior To Eligibility	Denied
E12/159-8979	Open Enrollment	Denied
Rx12/174-9912	Brand Name	Approved
Rx12/172-0702	Brand Name	Approved
Rx12/ 167-1089	Brand Name	Approved
Rx12/165-5513	Brand Name	Approved
Rx12/171-5902	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/176-7276	Quantity Limits	Approved
M12/576-0083	Late Filing	Denied
M12/565-6655	Late Filing	Denied
M12/665-4015	Late Filing	Denied
M12/654-5261	Late Filing	Denied
M12/668-1234	Late Filing	Denied
M12/530-8698	Late Filing	Denied
M12/497-7370	Late Filing	Denied
M12/598-7716	Late Filing	Denied
M12/638-4765	Late Filing	Denied
M12/662-2295	Late Filing	Denied
M12/410-1991	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/580-0082	Late Filing	Denied
M12/552-6227	Late Filing	Denied
M12/686-8875	Late Filing	Denied
M12/664-2211	Late Filing	Denied
M12/505-0643	Late Filing	Denied
M12/584-9008	Late Filing	Denied
M12/421-2475	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/589-7085	Late Filing	Denied
M12/420-3572	Late Filing**	Denied

M12/509-3778	Late Filing	Denied
M12/702-7744	Late Filing	Denied
M12/593-2851	Late Filing	Denied
M12/568-9780	Late Filing	Denied
M12/685-9750	Late Filing	Denied
M12/413-5917	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/606-1866	Late Filing	Denied
M12/508-6226	Late Filing	Denied
M12/507-3697	Late Filing	Denied
M12/634-9740	Late Filing	Denied
M12/782-9913	Late Filing	Denied
M12/426-8259	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/618-3961	Late Filing	Denied
M12/424-8155	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/536-6098	Late Filing	Denied
M12/661-2077	Late Filing	Denied
M12/656-7110	Late Filing	Denied
M12/418-5607	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/483-9119	Late Filing	Denied
M12/564-5635	Late Filing	Denied
M12/619-6636	Late Filing	Denied
M12/671-5915	Late Filing	Denied
M12/419-7433	Late Filing**	Denied
M12/651-4376	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/663-4533	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/581-7095	Late Filing, Partial Late Appeal	Denied
M12/649-7661	Late Filing, CRNA	Denied
M12/422-1214	Late Filing, Mental Health Benefit**	Denied
M12/ 648-5503	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Denied
M12/ 717-8387	No Response	Denied
M12/736-1030	Late Response	Denied
M12/714-0746	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/607-7925	Routine Services	Denied
M12/679-6316	Routine Colonoscopy, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/734-9202	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/673-4652	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Resolved
M12/691-4105	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/695-1374	Cosmetic Treatment, Med. Necessity	Denied
M12/708-4223	Experimental / Investigational	Denied
M12/583-4966	Dietary Services, Late Appeal	Denied

M12/615-9446	Mental Health Benefit, Late Response, Late Appeal	Approved
M12/655-8242	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/666-3722	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/726-4682	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M12/693-9799	Outpatient Treatment	Denied

II. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Felra\H&W\7-2012

Emily Novak, Appeals Supervisor