

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 APRIL 2, 2019
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 – March 2019

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx19/127-8076	Brand Name (Synthroid)	Approved
Rx19/124-9448	Brand Name (Synthroid)	Approved
M19/187-5154	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/188-1809	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/190-1809	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/191-5296	Laboratory Services, Work-Related, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/186-5695	Anesthesia Services	Denied
M19/196-9495	Anesthesia Services	Denied
M19/200-9328	CRNA	Denied
M19/130-7162b	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/130-7162c	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/205-9464	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/175-7845	Experimental/Investigational (Avastin)	#1 – Approved #2 – Denied

Local 400 – March 2019

Code	Issue	Decision
M19/198-8593	Pre-Service, Replacement Cornea Transplant	Approved Non-Precedent
A19/101-3345	Nervous and Mental	Denied
E19/123-1505	Request to Disenroll from Fund Coverage	Denied
Rx19/116-9314	Prior Authorization (Belviq)	Denied
Rx19/122-2041	Pharmacy Network (CVS)	Denied
M19/208-7357	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/192-9750	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/193-9750	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/178-0674	Nonparticipating Provider (Precision Neuromonitoring)	Approved Non-Precedent
M19/169-4807	Nonparticipating Provider (Nordstrom DME Program)	Approved Non-Precedent
M19/179-5661	Anesthesia Services	Denied
M19/206-8223	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/197-7066	Excluded Services	Denied

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brown, Appeals Supervisor