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*A Plan of the Food Employers Labor Relations Association
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VEBA Fund*

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**APPEALS EMAILED TO THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FELRA & UFCW VEBA FUND AND RESOLVED
VIA CONFERENCE CALL ON MAY 2, 2018**

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 – July/August 2017 (Previously presented and unresolved; follow up made)

Code	Issue	Decision
M17/353-7814	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied

Local 400 – September 2017 (Previously presented and unresolved; follow up made)

Code	Issue	Decision
M17/360-2966	Experimental (Avastin)	Approved

Local 27 – October 2017 (Previously presented and unresolved; follow up made)

Code	Issue	Decision
M17/403-6969	Repayment Agreement	Denied

Local 400 – October 2017 (Previously presented and unresolved; follow up made)

Code	Issue	Decision
M17/352-4131	Nonparticipating Provider	Tabled

Local 400 – November/December 2017 (Previously presented and unresolved; follow up made)

Code	Issue	Decision
E17/179-4109	Open Enrollment (HMO)	Denied
E17/177-1683	Open Enrollment (HMO)	Denied

Local 27 – January 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
A18/100-0896	Nervous and Mental	Denied
A17/121-7369	Not Eligible	Denied
Rx17/183-8278	Brand Name (Synthroid)	Approved
Rx17/180-4359	Brand Name (Singulair)	Approved
M17/492-7206	Late Filing	Denied
M17/498-7253	Laboratory Services	Denied
M17/505-3795	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M17/496-5530	Excluded Services	Denied
M17/486-3924	CRNA	Denied
M17/485-4671	CRNA	Denied
M17/507-5570	Ambulance Services	Denied
M17/494-1876	Ambulance Services	Denied

Local 400 – January 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
A17/120-0643	Recurrence, Benefit Exhaustion	Denied
E17/184-7803	Open Enrollment	Denied

E18/101-0704	Retroactive Newborn Coverage	Denied
E18/100-0498	Extension of COBRA Election Period	Denied
Rx17/181-9850	Brand Name (Synthroid)	Approved
Rx18/102-4563	Brand Name (Toprol XL)	Approved
Rx17/186-1362	Brand Name (Synthroid)	Approved 1 year Denied permanent
Rx17/185-7090	Brand Name (Wellbutrin XL)	Approved
M17/493-0322	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M17/504-5325	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/114-3983	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/107-0804	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied
M17/484-1608	Routine Services, Late Appeal (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/104-3576	Laboratory Services	Denied
M17/497-8732	Experimental, Late Appeal	Denied

Local 27 – February 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
E18/104-6411	Initial Enrollment	Denied
Rx18/105-9291	Brand Name (Protonix)	Approved
M18/139-7361	Routine Services, Late Appeal (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/146-4878	Nonparticipating Provider, Late Appeal	Approved Non-Precedent
M18/131-2138	CRNA	Denied
M18/133-5647	CRNA, Re-Appeal	Denied
M18/137-9666	Loss of Coverage, Nonparticipating Provider	Denied

Local 400 – February 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
E18/108-0734	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E18/103-7862	Initial Enrollment	Denied
M18/112-5247	Late Filing	Denied
M17/508-3702	Late Filing	Denied
M18/109-1627	Late Filing	Denied
M18/136-7875	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M18/115-4331	Routine Services	Denied
M18/135-9812	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied

M18/117-1190	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/145-4709	Routine Services, Re-Appeal (Cologuard)	Denied
M18/138-3120	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/143-7016	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/148-9981	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/118-1235	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/116-9941	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/128-6896	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/147-4519	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied
M18/132-7354	Ambulance Services	Denied

Local 27 – March 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
E18/116-9641	Initial Enrollment	Denied
Rx18/109-0525	Prior Authorization (Forteo)	Denied
Rx18/113-1681	Quantity Limits (Imitrex)	Approved
M18/166-4116	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M18/161-9911	Routine Services	Denied
M18/162-3370	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M18/160-4112	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/164-8194	CRNA	Denied
M18/174-1978	Mental Health Services	Denied

Local 400 – March 2018

Code	Issue	Decision
A18/102-9281	No Office Visit	Tabled
E18/114-5113	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E18/117-7730	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E18/115-0127	Open Enrollment (Dependent Coverage)	Denied
E18/112-6858	Enrollment of Overage Disabled Child	Denied
Rx18/110-1627	Brand Name (Diovan)	Approved
M18/168-4380	Late Filing	Denied
M18/152-3986	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M18/172-1886	Routine Services	Denied
M18/171-9400	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/180-0877	Laboratory Services	Denied
M18/151-7982	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied

M18/159-2830	CRNA	Denied
M18/170-0091	CRNA	Denied
M18/163-3720	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied

Respectfully submitted,

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