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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON MARCH 18, 2013
IN LANDOVER, MARYLAND**

The following committee members were present:

UNION

M. Federici
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 – January 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E12/246-0917	Dependent Coverage	Approved
Rx13/102-9235	Quantity Limit	Approved
E12/254-4000	Dependent Coverage	Denied
E12/255-6412	Retiree Coverage	Denied
Rx12/252-6950	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/1300-0633	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1270-1902	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1169-3823	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1202-8719	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1317-5166	Non-Participating Provider	Denied
M12/1272-9998	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1271-8371	CRNA	Tabled

A12/141-1203	Late Continuation Form	Denied
E13/123-3673	COBRA Election	Denied

L400 - January 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
A12/139-7276	Late Continuation Form	Denied
A12/142-5138	Late Continuation Form	Denied
A12/136-7201	Late Response	Approved
A13/100-2974	Benefits Exhausted	Denied
A12/138-0491	Initial Eligibility	Denied
E12/251-1292	Dependent Coverage	Denied
Rx12/253-5424	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/104-7411	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/108-1362	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/102-4558a	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/102-4558b	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/105-8236	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx12/249-5340	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/1249-8108	Hold Harmless, Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1203-1380	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1213-2396	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1258-3519	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1255-7758	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1253-5194	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1244-5619	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1194-8487	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1163-4298	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1260-2981a	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1260-2981b	Late Filing, Partial Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1242-3410	Routine Services	Denied
M12/1296-4040	Routine Immunization	Denied
M12/1297-2393	Routine Immunization	Denied
M13/103-3556	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/109-2974	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/1325-4998	Laboratory Services, Non-Participating Provider	Denied
M12/1301-0247	Medical Necessity	Denied
M13/138-6522	Screening Colonoscopy, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/124-7276	Non-Covered Service	Denied
M13/117-9418	Developmental Treatment, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1214-0130	Work-Related, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/132-8804	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M13/135-2271	Ambulance Service	Approved
M12/1254-7259	Ambulance Service	Approved

L27 – February/March 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E13/129-8606	Retiree Benefits	Denied
E13/141-2609	Coordination of Benefits	Denied
Rx13/112-4041	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/130-4419	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx13/133-2074	Quantity Limit	Denied
Rx13/139-3396	Quantity Limit, Brand Name	Approved
Rx13/111-9286	Quantity Limit	Approved
M13/188-0382	Late Filing	Denied
M13/126-1024	Late Filing, No Response	Denied
M13/168-2226	Open Enrollment	Approved
M13/106-2778	Routine Screening	Denied
M13/171-2813	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/134-8123	Surgical Assistant, Overpayment	Tabled
M13/180-8728	Dietary Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/172-5258	Colonoscopy Benefit	Resolved
E13/110-2171	Eligibility	Denied
E12/254-4000	Dependent Child Dental Coverage	Tabled
Tabled Appeals		
M12/887-0358	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/785-5197	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/876-6839	CRNA	Denied
M12/881-9820	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/982-3722	CRNA	Denied
M12/1065-8276	HPV Vaccinations	Approved
M12/1075-5510	CRNA	Tabled
M12/1066-2334	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1147-1346	Medical Necessity	Denied
M12/1191-1166	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1224-3381	Surgical Assistant	Tabled

L400 – February/March 2013

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
E13/128-4843	Dependent Eligibility	Denied
Rx13/114-8626	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/127-9164	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/124-1765	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx13/132-8819	Quantity Limits	Approved

M12/1314-3791	Late Filing	Denied
M13/122-1329	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1313-8019	Late Filing	Denied
M13/209-5429	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/201-3662	Routine, Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/159-2324	Loss of Eligibility	Denied
M13/148-9826	No Response, Third Party Liability	Denied
M13/142-5829	Mental Health Benefit, Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/220-4470	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M13/221-1782	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M13/226-4259	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M13/225-8610	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
D13/125-8924	Outpatient Dental Services	Denied
Tabled Appeals		
M12/890-8925	CRNA	Tabled
M12/903-9813	Physician's Asst.	Tabled
M12/899-4347	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1009-9444	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1084-5894	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1052-7279	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1036-0503	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1081-4306	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1045-0097	CRNA	Tabled
M12/1166-0631	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1184-8647	Surgical Assistant	Tabled

II. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Novak, Appeals Supervisor

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