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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 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:

L27 - October 2012

CODE	ISSUE	DECISION
Rx12/220-0937	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/217-8489	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/222-5805	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/215-4993	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
Rx12/211-3821	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/988-5174	Late Filing	Denied
M12/932-0457	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1010-7984	Late Filing	Denied
M12/999-5333	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1076-2580	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1061-1904	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied

M12/991-8637	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1037-6217	Late Response	Resolved
M12/1047-2484	Routine Screening	Denied
M12/1019-2646	Routine Screening	Denied
M12/1065-8276	HPV Vaccinations	Tabled
M12/1075-5510	CRNA	Tabled
M12/1066-2334	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1050-7080	Nurse Practitioner, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1043-9929	Cosmetic Surgery	Denied
M12/1079-9237	Experimental	Denied
D12/228-1608	Endodontic Services	Denied

L27 – November & December 2012

Rx12/230-2016	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/244-6620	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/241-6079	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx12/240-8210	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx12/227-4771	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/1082-9534	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1078-7164	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1068-3392	Late Filing, CRNA	Denied
M12/1161-3544	Loss of Eligibility	Denied
M12/1205-8599	Medical Necessity	Denied
M12/1147-1346	Medical Necessity	Tabled
M12/1200-3947	Medical Necessity, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1162-7830	Nurse Practitioner	Approved
M12/1191-1166	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1224-3381	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1131-1617	Experimental/Investigational	Denied
M12/1123-4350	Experimental/Investigational	Denied
M12/1160-2150	Experimental/Investigational	Denied
M12/1235-3520	Outpatient Dental Surgery	Approved

L400 – July 2012

E12/177-1866	Open Enrollment	Denied
E12/182-7150	Open Enrollment	Denied
Rx12/181-9871	Brand Name Rx	Approved
M12/814-5148a	Late Filing	Denied
M12/703-5837	Late Filing	Denied

M12/683-6513	Late Filing	Denied
M12/725-0708	Late Filing	Denied
M12/678-6178	Late Filing	Denied
M12/692-9508	Late Filing	Denied
M12/706-4290	Late Filing	Denied
M12/722-4712	Late Filing	Denied
M12/743-4417	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/737-3487	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/814-5148b	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/767-3291	Late Response, Refund Request	Denied
M12/698-4763	No Response, Subrogation	Denied
M12/816-4178	Ambulance Service	Approved
M12/750-2707	Ambulance Service	Denied
M12/787-6203	Subsequent Newborn Hospital Visits	Denied
M12/762-8145	Medical Necessity, Cosmetic Treatment	Denied
M12/783-9857	Rehabilitation Benefit, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/763-7681	Infertility Treatment	Denied
M12/806-6494	Nurse Practitioner	Approved
M12/795-4368	Routine Services, Re-Appeal	Denied

L400 -- August 2012

E12/194-2670	Dependent Coverage	Denied
Rx12/187-0892	Brand Name Rx	Approved/Denied
Rx12/191-3764	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/200-6111	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/195-5125	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/193-6884	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
Rx12/196-9466	Oral Contraceptives	Denied
Rx12/186-6782	Reduction of Co-Payment	Denied
M12/900-2671	Late Filing	Denied
M12/738-6014	Late Filing	Denied
M12/797-6121	Late Filing	Denied
M12/754-0294	Late Filing	Denied
M12/807-7628	Late Filing	Denied
M12/805-6587	Late Filing	Denied
M12/779-2857	Late Filing	Denied
M12/798-0552	Late Filing	Denied
M12/756-4281	Late Filing	Denied
M12/772-0048	Late Filing	Denied
M12/704-0714a	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Denied

M12/704-0714c	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Resolved
M12/771-9061	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Approved
M12/759-9134	Late Filing	Approved
M12/769-9466	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/832-6663	Late Response	Denied
M12/891-7633	Late Response	Denied
M12/936-1886	Routine, No Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/890-8925	CRNA	Tabled
M12/903-9813	Physician's Asst.	Tabled
M12/899-4347	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/939-8305	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/953-9680	Excess of UCR	Resolved
M12/862-0959	Ambulance Service	Approved
M12/815-7025	Ambulance Service	Approved
M12/926-4230	Rehabilitation Services	Denied
M12/859-6652	Educational/Self Help, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/906-5325	Outpatient Dental Services	Approved
D12-192-4668	Endodontic Benefit	Approved

L400-September 2012

A12/122-6588	Late Claim, Late Appeal	Denied
A12/123-2086	Not Eligible	Denied
E12/185-7049	Retiree Coverage	Denied
E12/203-3464	COBRA	Denied
Rx12/208-4738	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/206-1029	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/205-2588	Pharmacy Network	Denied
M12/888-8691	Late Filing	Denied
M12/920-4352	Late Filing	Denied
M12/861-9141	Late Filing	Denied
M12/875-3155	Late Filing	Denied
M12/904-3714	Late Filing	Denied
M12/840-2941	Late Filing	Denied
M12/837-9636	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/977-7482	Late Response	Denied
M12/965-5141	Routine Services	Denied
M12/984-7276	Medical Necessity	Denied
M12/951-2884	Newborn Coverage, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/912-6452	COB, No Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/946-4682	Non-Participating Provider	Denied

M12/1009-9444	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
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L400 - Previously Tabled Appeals

M11/1345-1558	Surgical Assistant	Denied
E12/125-3014	Dependent Coverage	Denied
M12/375-2820	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M11/1367-3810	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/141-9731	CRNA	Denied
M12/176-1631	CRNA	Denied
M12/204-8301	CRNA	Denied
M12/147-1694	CRNA	Denied
M12/635-7264	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/633-2021	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/601-6011	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/655-8242	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M12/666-3722	Surgical Assistant	Denied

L400 – October 2012

E12/218-9930	Retiree Coverage	Resolved
E12/209-7316	Dependent Coverage	Denied
Rx12/212-4985	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/213-3179	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx12/216-6987	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M12/971-5423	Hold Harmless, Late Filing	Denied
M12/963-5967	Late Filing	Denied
M12/927-2820	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1018-0708	Late Filing	Denied
M12/944-2003	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1001-1692	Late Filing	Denied
M12/989-5831	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1044-7462	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1016-8924	Late Filing	Approved
M12/952-9327	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/990-4764	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1048-0551	Medical Necessity, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1039-8145	Medical Necessity, Cosmetic Treatment	Approved
M12/1053-6857	Routine Services	Denied
M12/1032-2774	Routine Services	Denied

M12/1070-1100	Routine Services	Denied
M12/1115-8134	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/992-6397	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/1029-0083	Excess of UCR	Denied
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
M12/1099-7560	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/922-1916	Non-Participating Provider	Approved
M12/1022-5460	Ambulance Services, Late Appeal	Approved
M12/1088-1422	Experimental	Denied

L400 – November & December 2012

A12/132-5678	Exhaustion of Disability Benefit	Denied
A12/133-7647	Not Actively Working	Denied
A12/134-8075	Late Initial Claim Form	Denied
A12/131-7515	Workers' Compensation	Approved
A12/129-1036	Work-Related Claim	Denied
E12/236-9915	Cancellation of Coverage	Denied
E12/242-3151	Open Enrollment	Resolved
Rx12/225-2265	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/232-4380	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/228-0299	Brand Name Rx	Approved
Rx12/239-3595	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx12/245-7752	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx12/243-1607	Quantity Limit	Approved
Rx12/235-4642	Reimbursement of Prescriptions	Denied
M12/1062-4934	Hold Harmless, Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1092-9812	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1097-4956	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1102-4630	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1057-9284	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1133-8940	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1157-3519	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1051-6227	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1187-4216	Late Filing	Denied

M12/1030-9427	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1016-8924	Late Filing	Resolved
M12/1058-3714	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1124-9047	Late Filing	Denied
M12/1156-2062	Late Filing, COB	Denied
M12/1069-5692	Late Filing, CRNA	Denied
M12/1141-2707	Late Response	Denied
M12/1220-2607	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1188-9930a	Ambulance Services	Approved
M12/1188-9930b	Ambulance Services	Denied
M12/1188-9930c	Ambulance Services	Denied
M12/1186-1511a	Emergency Treatment	Denied
M12/1186-1511b	Emergency Treatment	Denied
M12/1178-5721	Routine Services, Lab Services	Denied
M12/1142-8610	Routine Services	Denied
M12/1216-3647	Routine Screening	Denied
M12/1118-9281	Routine Immunization	Denied
M12/1179-9918	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/1104-8810	Lab Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M12/1181-0959	Laboratory Services	Denied
M12/1193-9681	Pre-Certification, Medical Necessity	Denied
M12/1223-7213	Non-Covered Service	Denied
M12/1219-4288	Loss of Eligibility	Denied
M12/1230-6747	Coordination of Benefits	Denied
M12/1252-1886	Relief of Obligation to Reimburse Fund	Denied
M12/1166-0631	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1184-8647	Surgical Assistant	Tabled
M12/1140-0828	Nurse Practitioner	Approved
Rx12/247-1869	Quantity Limit	Approved
M12/1293-3465	Non-participating Provider	Denied
M12/530-8698	Late Filing	Approved

II. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Felra\H&W\12-2012

Emily Novak, Appeals Supervisor