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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON MARCH 18, 2014
IN SPARKS, MARYLAND**

The following committee members were present:

UNION

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:

L 27 – January 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
E14/100-3530	Dependent Fund Coverage	Denied
A13/143-6271	Separation of Unrelated Disabilities	Denied
A13/146-3989	Request for Lien Reduction	Denied
E13/254-3289	Coordination of Benefits	Approved
E14/101-2483	Request to Cancel Fund Coverage	Denied
E14/106-1219	Dependent Spouse Coverage	Denied
E14/109-7588	Kaiser HMO	Denied
Rx13/258-5767	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/107-2288	Brand Name	Denied
Rx14/108-8276	Oral Contraceptives	Denied
M12/861-9141	Late Filing	Approved

M13/656-2901	Late Filing	Denied
M13/632-8695	Late Filing	Denied
M13/692-1014	Late Filing	Denied
M13/716-1004	Late Response	Denied
M13/685-5275	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/678-9485	Surgical Assistant, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/679-3753	Routine Immunizations	Denied
M13/705-7387	CRNA	Tabled
M14/100-1492	CRNA	Tabled
M13/715-5551	Mental Health Benefit	Denied
Rx14/112-4976	Brand Name	Approved

L 400 - January 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx13/256-4985a	Brand Name	Approved
Rx13/256-4985b	Brand Name, Step Therapy	Approved
Rx13/257-0299	Brand Name	Approved
A13/147-3025	Exhaustion of Benefit	Denied
E13/255-4967	Legal Separation From Spouse	Denied
Rx14/104-8888	Brand Name	Denied
Rx13/259-0866	Brand Name	Approved
M12/861-9141	Late Filing	Approved
M13/668-4319	Late Filing	Denied
M13/638-8519	Late Filing	Denied
M13/694-2562	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/721-7049	Late Filing, Out-of-Network	Denied
M13/700-7604	Routine Services	Denied
M13/680-1971	Routine Services	Denied
M13/714-3085	Routine Services	Denied
M13/625-0637	Routine Services	Denied
M13/728-5868	Routine Services	Denied
M13/710-9273	Routine Services	Denied
M13/671-2941	No Response	Denied
M13/701-1658	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/695-3418	Laboratory Services	Denied
M13/647-0219	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M13/719-1097	Annual Chiropractic Benefit	Denied
M14/114-2864	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied

M13/735-4764	CRNA	Tabled
M13/699-9320	CRNA, Partial Late Appeal	Denied
M13/730-9826	Third Party Liability	Denied

L 27 – February/March 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx14/113-4359	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/124-6666	Quantity Limits	Approved
M14/116-3990	Late Response	Denied
M14/107-5034	Subrogation, Late Response	Tabled
M14/161-7911	Routine Services	Denied
M14/166-1049	Laboratory Services	Denied
M14/168-7340	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/131-8391	CRNA	Tabled
M14/117-7966	CRNA	Tabled
M14/159-7946	Surgical Assistant	Denied
M14/158-9669	Excess of UCR, Late Appeal	Tabled

L 400 – February / March 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
A14/105-7895	Three-Day Prior Rule	Denied
A14/102-1473	Initial Eligibility	Denied
E14/111-4929	Open Enrollment	Denied
E14/114-2040	Reinstatement of Fund Coverage	Denied
E14/117-7801	Reinstatement of Fund Coverage	Denied
Rx14/123-8819	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx14/116-4558a	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx14/116-4558b	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx14/122-8626	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/118-0651	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/115-4985a	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/115-4985b	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/119-9728	Oral Contraceptives	Approved
M14/139-6401	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied

M13/722-4875	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/165-5652	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/148-2111	Medical Necessity	Denied
M14/127-1588	Routine Immunizations	Denied
M14/162-8871	Routine Services	Denied
M14/149-7633	Routine Services	Denied
M14/136-4816	Ambulance Services	Tabled
M14/109-7154	Ambulance Services	Tabled
M14/128-3237	Ambulance Services	Tabled
M14/150-4801	Mental Health Benefit, Partial Late Appeal	Denied
M14/143-2251	Non-Participating Provider	Denied
M14/140-9626	No Coverage	Denied
M14/118-2273	CRNA	Tabled
M14/163-7855	CRNA	Tabled
E14/121-9482	Retroactive Newborn Coverage	Tabled
E14/128-5068	Reinstatement of Kaiser Coverage	Denied
E14/130-5684	Coordination of Benefits	Approved
Rx14/129-4563	Brand Name	Approved
A14/107-4962	Initial Eligibility	Denied

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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