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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FELRA & UFCW HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2014
IN SPARKS, MARYLAND**

The following committee members were present:

UNION

T. Hipkins
C. Wiszynski

EMPLOYER

L. Madert
D. White

Also present was:

C. Brown – Associated Administrators, LLC
B. Maiorano – Associated Administrators, LLC

I. APPEALS

The following appeals were reviewed by the Trustees:

L 27 – July 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx14/162-0765	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/165-4000	Brand Name	Denied
M14/290-4768	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/322-9669	Experimental	Approved
M14/288-5814	Excluded Services	Denied
M14/356-2555	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/363-1180	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/298-0566	Nonparticipating Provider	Approved
M14/316-6245	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/326-9291	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/340-8288	Nonparticipating Provider	Tabled

M14/311-4993	Ambulance Services	Denied
E14/163-0300	Eligibility (Scholarship)	Approved

L 400 – July 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
A14/118-2165	Late Initial Claim Form	Denied
A14/121-1348	Late Continuation Form	Denied
A14/119-0249	Recurrence	Denied
E14/167-6265	Retroactive Newborn Coverage	Denied
Rx14/171-4261	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/168-1475	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/166-1607	Quantity Limits	Approved
M14/296-1886	Annual Deductible	Denied
M14/279-3810	Late Response	Denied
M14/319-0210	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/364-9412	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/301-9337	Laboratory Services	Denied
M14/371-9909	Laboratory Services	Denied
M14/372-5678	Laboratory Services	Denied
M14/292-7117	Routine Services	Denied
M14/310-5144	Medical Necessity	Denied
M14/336-0881	Excluded Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/317-8375	Developmental Testing, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/307-0670	CRNA	Denied
M14/350-7747	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/289-1966	CRNA, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/366-7262	Nonparticipating Provider	Tabled
M14/361-7653	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/335-0443	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/282-9964	Ambulance Services	Denied
M14/266-5635	Ambulance Services	Denied
M14/291-7073	Ambulance Services	Denied
M14/283-5289	Ambulance Services	Approved
M14/341-9772	Ambulance Services	Denied
M14/269-5929	Work-Related, Partial Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
D14/158-4662	Loss of Coverage	Denied

L 27 – August/September 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
M14/357-2128	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/436-3517	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/391-9548	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/347-4440a	Nonparticipating Provider, Laboratory Services	Denied
M14/347-4440b	Nonparticipating Provider, Benefit Maximum	Denied
M14/359-5958	Surgical Assistant, Excess of UCR	Denied
M14/358-5182	Surgical Assistant, Excess of UCR, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/459-3067	Surgical Assistant, Excess of UCR, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/421-8599	Ambulance Services	Approved
M14/426-5253	CRNA	Denied
M14/354-2644	Mental Health Benefit	Denied
M14/413-2174	Mental Health Benefit	Denied

L 400 – August/September 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx14/180-3764	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/177-4738	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/174-5255	Brand Name	Denied
Rx14/176-6714	Quantity Limits	Approved
Rx14/173-1607	Quantity Limits	Approved
M14/378-3498	Hold Harmless, Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/353-9536	Late Filing	Denied
M14/384-5495	Late Filing	Denied
M14/382-2271	Late Filing	Denied
M14/403-0066	Late Filing	Denied
M14/375-2702	Late Filing, Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/409-7355	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/412-2351	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/344-2322	Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/388-5989	Experimental	Approved
M14/380-4298	Routine Services	Denied
M14/390-8014	Routine Services	Denied
M14/387-9030	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/415-4554	Medical Necessity	Denied
M14/395-3432	Medical Necessity, Late Appeal	Denied

M14/417-3673	Laboratory Services, Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/424-4769	Laboratory Services, Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/422-4145	Lab Services, Routine, Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/402-8767	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/392-1683	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/400-5435	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/399-2919	Ambulance Services	Denied
M14/425-4816	CRNA	Denied
M14/418-1195	CRNA	Denied
M14/398-9823	CRNA	Denied
M14/441-7633	Mental Health Benefit	Denied
M14/337-9040	COB, Excess of UCR	Denied

L 27 – October 2014

Code	Issue	Decision
Rx14/183-6193	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/182-9291	Brand Name, Step Therapy	Approved
M14/466-1028	Late Filing	Denied
M14/445-3778	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
Rx14/190-4000	Brand Name, Re-Appeal	Approved

Previously Tabled

Code	Issue	Decision
M14/158-9669	Excess of UCR (vs. CareFirst Pricing), Late Appeal	Re-Tabled
M14/177-5034	Subrogation, Late Response	Denied
E14/157-7448	Open Enrollment (Retroactive Coverage)	Denied

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Code	Issue	Decision
E14/187-8456	Open Enrollment	Denied
Rx14/185-2265	Brand Name	Approved
Rx14/181-1346	Quantity Limits	Denied
M14/416-8166	Hold Harmless, Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/444-0075	Late Filing	Denied
M14/468-9148	Late Filing	Denied

M14/434-9941	Late Filing	Denied
M14/430-6617	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/479-3239	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/464-1756	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/443-9151	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/458-4901	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/435-0140	Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/448-9064	Laboratory Services	Denied
M14/457-7979	Laboratory Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/452-5311	Laboratory Services, Nonparticipating Provider	Denied
M14/451-9400	Laboratory Services, Excluded Services	Denied
M14/454-9400	Laboratory Services, Excluded Services	Denied
M14/428-4787	Routine Services	Denied
M14/473-6283a	Routine Services	Denied
M14/465-5951	Routine Services, Late Appeal	Denied
M14/455-4816	Ambulance Services	Approved
M14/453-0739	Ambulance Services	Approved
M14/462-1694	Ambulance Services	Approved
M14/463-6832	Ambulance Services	Approved
M14/486-5952	CRNA	Denied
M14/450-7057	Work-Related	Denied
M14/472-1368	Dental Services	Denied
M14/495-0230	Loss of Coverage, Late Appeal	Denied
Rx14/186-5224	Pharmacy Network	Denied
M14/515-9400	Nonparticipating Provider, Re-Appeal	Denied

II. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Brown, Appeals Supervisor

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