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APPEALS EMAILED AND RESOLVED BY THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UCFW UNIONS & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND ON OCTOBER 2, 2017

The following Trustees made determinations on the appeals:

UNION TRUSTEE
Y. Anwar

EMPLOYER TRUSTEE
D. Gwin

Also present was:
C. Brown – Associated Administrators, LLC

I. **APPEALS**

The following appeals were reviewed by the Trustees:

Third Quarter 2017

Code	Issue	Decision
A17/111-3479	Late Initial Claim Form	Approved
A17/108-2861	Late Continuation Form	Denied
Rx17/188-4992	Brand Name (Prograf)	Approved
E17/186-2446	Retroactive Newborn Coverage	Denied
E17/191-7526	Request to Cancel Fund Coverage	Denied
E17/184-5245	Reinstatement of Retiree Kaiser HMO Coverage	Approved
M17/204-5601	Late Filing	Denied
M17/200-2744	Late Filing	Denied
M17/335-4676	Late Filing	Denied
M17/206-3512	Late Filing, Late Appeal	Denied
M17/181-6487	Experimental (Avastin)	Approved
M17/207-1600	Pre-Authorization, Excluded Services (Diabetes Education)	Denied
M17/212-9326	Pre-Authorization, Excluded Services (Diabetes Education)	Denied
M17/211-0447	Excluded Services, Late Appeal (Diabetes Education)	Denied
M17/178-5409	CRNA	Denied
M17/208-0981	Excess of UCR	Denied
M17/213-1115	Excess of UCR	Denied

M17/187-8755	Reimbursement of Claims Not Received	Denied
M17/223-8045	Subrogation, Late Response, Late Appeal	Denied

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brown, Appeals Supervisor

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