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**APPEALS EMAILED TO THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UFCW UNIONS & PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS
HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2019
AND RESOLVED VIA EMAIL**

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 2019

Code	Issue	Decision
A19/108-5961	Accident & Sickness Benefit – Not Eligible	Denied
A19/111-9246	Accident & Sickness Benefit – No Office Visit Within Disability Period	Denied
E19/137-6639	Network of Coverage (Kaiser Medicare HMO)	Denied
E19/142-0278	Retroactive Reinstatement of Retiree Coverage	Approved
M19/133-5890	Late Filing	Denied
M19/150-6700	No Response to Requests for Additional Information, Subrogation, Late Appeal	Denied
M19/146-7892	CRNA	Denied
M19/135-0277	Experimental/Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M19/143-6697	Experimental/Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M19/132-2109	Experimental/Investigational (Avastin)	Approved
M19/140-6887a	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/140-6887b	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/140-6887c	Ambulance Services	Denied
M19/148-4576	Excluded Services	Denied
M19/134-0087	Overpayment, Workers' Compensation	Denied
D19/139-0937	Dental Benefit – Loss of Coverage	Approved Non-precedent

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brown, Appeals Supervisor