

FELRA & UFCW Health & Welfare Plan
*A Plan of the Food Employers Labor Relations Association
and United Food and Commercial Workers
VEBA Fund*

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**APPEALS EMAILED TO THE APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FELRA & UFCW VEBA FUND ON APRIL 8, 2021
AND RESOLVED VIA EMAIL**

The following Committee members made determinations on the appeals:

UNION TRUSTEES

Y. Anwar
T. Hipkins

EMPLOYER TRUSTEE

M. Goble

Also present was:

C. Brown – Associated Administrators, LLC

APPEALS

The following appeals were reviewed by the Trustees:

Local 27 – March 2021

Code	Issue	Decision
E21/135-8932	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E21/129-4481	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E21/141-5956	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E21/139-2254	Open Enrollment (Dependent Coverage)	Approved Non-precedent
E21/140-4605	Retiree Dependent Coverage	Denied
E21/124-6010	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved
M21/183-3844	Late Filing (Services incurred in 2018)	Denied
M21/168-3530	CRNA	Denied
M21/172-8129	CRNA	Denied
M21/165-7489	Chiropractic Benefit Maximum	Denied
RAP21/144-2576	Continuation of Stipend Beyond Age 65	Denied

Local 400 – March 2021

Code	Issue	Decision
E21/125-9367	Initial Enrollment	Denied
E21/137-4092	Reinstatement of Kaiser HMO	Denied
E21/138-9562	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved

E21/143-3459	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved
E21/127-8503	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved
E21/132-6937	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved
E21/131-5102	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late and incomplete</i>)	Denied
E21/133-5072	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved
E21/142-9617	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late but complete</i>)	Approved
E21/134-2653	Dependent Spouse Eligibility Audit (<i>Late and incomplete</i>)	Denied
Rx21/123-1362	Brand Name (Synthroid)	Approved
Rx21/130-0176	Brand Name (Cymbalta)	#1: Approved #2: Denied
Rx21/117-7282	Prior Authorization (Tradjenta)	Denied
M21/160-7589	Late Filing (Services incurred in 2017)	Denied
M21/157-6014	Laboratory Services	Denied
M21/181-0377	Routine Services (Cologuard)	Denied
M21/176-3067	CRNA	Denied
M21/163-4454	Excluded Services (Speech Therapy)	Denied
M21/179-1936	Outpatient Dental Services	Denied
M21/166-1067	Part Time Coordination of Benefits	Approved
M21/173-5995	Work-Related	Denied
M21/177-4618	Overpayment, Excess of UCR	#1: Denied #2: Denied

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Brown, Appeals Supervisor