

NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F000509

WILLIE COLLINS,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

LENNOX INDUSTRIES,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED DECEMBER 4, 2003

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION in Little Rock,
Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant appeared PRO SE.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE BETTY DEMORY, Attorney
at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of the Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and
adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the
Administrative Law Judge filed May 14, 2003. The
Administrative Law Judge entered the following findings of
fact and conclusions of law:

1. All previous Opinions, records and transcripts are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The claimant's temporary total disability rate is \$371.00.
3. The preponderance of the evidence reflects that the claimant is not entitled to

temporary total disability. He was not in a healing period and totally incapacitated from earning wages due to the compensable injury of January 4, 2000.

4. The preponderance of the evidence reflects that the claimant is not entitled to additional medical treatment of an IDET or fusion surgery. Such treatment is neither reasonably necessary nor related to the compensable injury.
5. The preponderance of the evidence reflects that the claimant is not entitled to benefits based on A.C.A. 11-9-505(a) (additional compensation).

We have carefully conducted a de novo review of the entire record herein, and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's decision is supported by a preponderance of the credible evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find from a preponderance of the evidence that the findings of fact made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct, and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

The Full Commission notes that the claimant has filed a "Motion to Correct A Answer In The Court Transcript Of February 26, 2003." We deny the claimant's motion. Even if the Full Commission modified the transcript in the way requested by the claimant, the modified transcript would not affect the Commission's adjudication of the claimant's

entitlement to temporary disability, reasonably necessary medical treatment, or benefits pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-505(a). The Full Commission denies the claimant's motion.

Thus, we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.