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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F200189

TROY BUCK, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
CENTERPOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE SHANNON MUSE CARROLL,
Attorney at Law, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE CAROL LOCKARD WORLEY,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the
Administrative Law Judge filed February 12, 2003.

The Administrative Law Judge entered the following
findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter of this claim.
2. Pursuant to the stipulations of the parties and the record, the employment relationship existed at all pertinent times during the year 2001 and the maximum benefit rates apply if the claim is compensable.

3. The preponderance of the evidence fails to show that the claimant's condition which required hospitalization in December, 2001, was the result of a compensable injury arising out of and in the course of his employment.

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.

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.

DAVE GREENBAUM, Special Chairman

JOE E. YATES, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.