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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NOS. F104328 & F113075

SUZANNE MCFARLAND, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
BAXTER COUNTY REGIONAL HOSPITAL, SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, TPA/INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 7, 2003

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE FREDERICK S. "RICK" SPENCER, Attorney at Law, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE CAROL 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 August 20, 2002.

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

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction over this claim.
2. The stipulations agreed to by the parties and set forth above are hereby accepted as fact.
3. The claimant failed to prove a compensable injury with medical evidence, supported by objective findings, as required by the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Law.

4. The claimant failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence the elements necessary to establish a compensable injury under the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Law, as amended by Act 796 of 1993.

5. The respondents controverted this claim in its entirety.

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.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

JOE E. YATES, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.