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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F205292

ROBERT E. JEFFERSON, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
COMPANION PROPERTY & CASUALTY, CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 17, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE RONALD C. WILSON, Attorney at Law, West Memphis, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE WILLIAM C. FRYE, 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 December 3, 2003.

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 are hereby accepted as fact.
3. The claimant has failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he sustained an injury which arose out of and

during the course of his employment with Pediatric Specialty Care, Inc., on April 3, 2002.

4. The claimant has failed to prove, by a preponderance of the credible evidence, that his physical complaints, medical treatment, and disability if any, beginning April 16, 2002, were in any way causally related to an incident and/or injury while working for the respondents herein.
5. Respondents have 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

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.