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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. E119933

JUDY REED, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
CONTINENTAL GRAIN / WAYNE FARMS, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
INSURANCE OF NORTH AMERICA / ESSIS (TPA), CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JANUARY 21, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE C. BURT NEWELL, Attorney at Law, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The respondents appeal from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed July 30, 2003.

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

The claimant is entitled to continuing medical treatment, specifically, the refilling of periodic prescriptions for Amitryptiline, Sulindac, and Protonix, as prescribed by an authorized treating physician.

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.

For prevailing on this appeal before the Full Commission, claimant's attorney is hereby awarded an additional attorney's fee in the amount of \$250.00 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 1996).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.