

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F311250

DONNA L. HAMAKER,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

BAPTIST HEALTH,  
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

REBSAMEN INSURANCE INC.,  
D/B/A CROCKETT ADJUSTMENT, TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED FEBRUARY 16, 2005

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

Claimant appears pro se.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE GAIL PONDER GAINES,  
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This matter is currently before the Full Workers' Compensation Commission on the claimant's Motion To Appoint Interim Physician. After considering the claimant's motion, the respondents' response thereto and all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that the claimant's motion should be denied.

The Workers' Compensation Law has no statutory provision to appoint an interim physician. Further, in a previous opinion and order the Full Commission affirmed the

Administrative Law Judge's finding that, "The Change of Physician Order of December 23, 2003, should be vacated and the claimant is entitled to seek reasonably necessary medical care from Dr. James Adametz pursuant to the agreement of the parties."

Accordingly, we find that the claimant's motion should be and hereby is denied.

\_\_\_\_\_IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.