

**NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION**

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. E910464

JAMES LIAROMATIS,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

BAXTER COUNTY REGIONAL HOSPITAL,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT NO. 1

RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT NO. 1

SECOND INJURY FUND

RESPONDENT NO. 2

OPINION FILED JULY 19, 2005

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

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

Respondents No. 1 represented by the HONORABLE WALTER A.  
MURRAY, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent No. 2 represented by the HONORABLE DAVID L.  
PAKE, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and  
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the  
Administrative Law Judge filed April 5, 2005. In said

order, the Administrative Law Judge made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. Respondents No. 1 accepted May 29, 1997 and October 18, 1998 injuries as compensable (medical only claims).
2. Respondents No. 1 have denied the July 26, 1999 alleged injury in its entirety.
3. The proffered testimony of Mr. Liaromatis regarding any alleged prior criminal record has been excluded from consideration in rendering a decision in this case.
4. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained a compensable injury on July 26, 1999. Specifically, the claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence the existence of the injury by medical evidence supported by objective findings.

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.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the April 5, 2005 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.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.