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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F411268

BOBBY A. CASH,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

NUCOR YAMATO STEEL COMPANY,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

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

Claimant appears pro se.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MICHAEL E.
RYBURN, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Respondents appeal an opinion and order of the
Administrative Law Judge filed May 25, 2006. In said
order, the Administrative Law Judge made 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 contained in the February 22, 2006,
Prehearing Order are hereby accepted as fact.

3. The claimant has proven, by a preponderance of the credible evidence, that he is entitled to continued, reasonably necessary medical treatment.

4. This claim is not barred by statute of limitations.

5. The nature and extent of claimant's injury, as well as claimant's entitlement to further benefits requires further development of the medical evidence and is, by necessity, specifically reserved.

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 made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

We therefore affirm the May 25, 2006 decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings of fact and conclusions of law therein, and adopt the opinion as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

All accrued benefits shall be paid in a lump sum without discount and with interest thereon at the lawful rate from the date of the Administrative Law Judge's

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decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-809
(Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.