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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F411824

PATRICIA RUTH, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
SETREK, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, INC., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED DECEMBER 15, 2006

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE AARON L. MARTIN, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE MICHAEL MAYTON, 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 19, 2006.

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

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.

2. On all pertinent dates, the relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed between the parties.
3. The claimant sustained a compensable injury to her low back on October 17, 2004.
4. The claimant is entitled to a weekly compensation rate of \$80.00.
5. Medical expenses have been paid to October 2005.
6. The respondents have accepted an impairment rating of 10 percent to the body as a whole.
7. The claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that she is entitled to additional medical treatment for her compensable low back injury.

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.

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 decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-809 (Repl. 2002). For prevailing on this appeal before the Full Commission, claimant's attorney is hereby awarded an additional attorney's fee in the amount of \$500.00 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715(b) (2) (Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.

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