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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F214353

JANICE SAMMS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MARCH 24, 2006

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

Claimant presented *pro se*.

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 claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed December 15, 2005.

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

1. The Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim in which an employer-employee-carrier relationship existed among the parties on September 16, 2002 at which time the claimant sustained a compensable injury. Medical expenses were paid until the claim was controverted on September 8,

2003. Some expenses have been paid by the group carrier, Qual Choice.

2. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the credible evidence of record that further medical treatment is reasonably necessary pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-508.

3. Attorney Philip Wilson has waived his lien for fees.

This claim for continuing medical treatment is respectfully denied and dismissed.

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.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.