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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F611714

LEONARD STALLWORTH, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
HAYES MECHANICAL, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INSURANCE CO., C/O AIG CLAIM SERVICES, TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 5, 2008

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

Claimant is not represented by counsel, but appears *pro se*.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE MELISSA WOOD, 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 December 10, 2007.

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.
3. (Sic) The employer/employee/carrier relationship existed on August 17, 2006, when claimant sustained compensable

injuries to his lower extremities.

4. The claimant's earnings were sufficient to entitle him to a compensation rate of \$388.00 for temporary total disability benefits.

5. The claimant received a change of physician to Dr. D'Orsay Bryant on March 27, 2007.

6. The claimant was released to return to work without limitations on December 14, 2006.

7. The claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that he is entitled to additional medical benefits associated with his compensable injuries, specifically the recommended diagnostic and conservative treatment recommended by Dr. Bryant.

8. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he is entitled to additional temporary total disability benefits.

9. Claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that his need for additional medical treatment from Dr. Bryant, is reasonable and necessary and causally related to his compensable work-related injury in August of 2006.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.