

NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G001401

PEGGY LISK, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
EXTENDED FAMILY HOME HEALTH, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INSURANCE, INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED APRIL 21, 2011

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE PHILLIP WELLS, Attorney at Law, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE GUY ALTON WADE, 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 December 15, 2010.

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 of this claim.
2. On April 24, 2009, the relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed among the parties when the claimant earned an

average weekly wage of \$276.29, generating compensation benefit rates of \$178.00/\$154.00, for temporary total/permanent partial disability.

3. On April 24, 2009, the claimant sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of her employment, which rendered her temporarily totally disabled for the periods commencing April 30, 2009, through May 10, 2009, and February 16, 2010 through April 22, 2010.
4. The respondent shall pay all reasonable hospital and medical expenses arising out of the injury of April 24, 2009.
5. The respondents have controverted the compensability of this claim in its entirety.

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 December 15, 2010, 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 decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-809 (Repl. 2002).

Since the claimant's injury occurred after July 1, 2001, the claimant's attorney's fee is governed by the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 as amended by Act 1281 of 2001. Compare Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 1996) with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (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) (Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.