

APPEAL NO. 011625  
FILED AUGUST 21, 2001

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing (CCH) was held on April 26, 2001, with the record closing on June 8, 2001. The hearing officer resolved the disputed issues by deciding that the appellant (claimant) did not sustain a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_, and that the claimant has not had disability. The claimant appealed and the respondent (carrier) responded.

DECISION

The hearing officer's decision is affirmed.

The claimant had the burden to prove that she sustained a compensable injury as defined in Section 401.011(10) and that she had disability as defined in Section 401.011(16). Conflicting evidence was presented at the CCH. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility to be given to the evidence. Section 410.165(a). As the finder of fact, the hearing officer resolves the conflicts in the evidence and determines what facts have been established from the evidence presented. The hearing officer's decision is supported by sufficient evidence and is not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong and unjust.

The hearing officer's decision and order are affirmed.

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Robert W. Potts  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Susan M. Kelley  
Appeals Judge

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Gary L. Kilgore  
Appeals Judge