

APPEAL NO. 011636  
FILED AUGUST 21, 2001

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). Following a contested case hearing (CCH) held on June 19, 2001. The hearing officer determined that the appellant (claimant) did not have disability from May 1 through August 3, 2000. The claimant appeals this determination and also complains at considerable length about her attorney's efforts in her behalf. The respondent (carrier) urges in response the sufficiency of the evidence to support the challenged determination and also counters many of the allegations lodged against the claimant's attorney.

DECISION

Reversed and remanded.

This case is remanded for the sole purpose of obtaining compliance with HB2600, which amended Section 410.164, effective June 17, 2001. Section 410.164 was amended by the addition of subsection (c), which provides as follows:

At each [CCH], as applicable, the insurance carrier shall file with the hearing officer and shall deliver to the claimant a single document stating the true corporate name of the insurance carrier and the name and address of the insurance carrier's registered agent for service of process. The document is part of the record of the [CCH].

The procedure to be used for implementing the statutory amendment is contained in the June 19, 2001, Texas Workers' Compensation Commission (Commission) memorandum to hearing officers entitled "Required Insurance Carrier Information." A rehearing on remand is required to obtain the required information from the carrier and to admit it into evidence.

Pending resolution of the remand, a final decision has not been made in this case. However, since reversal and remand necessitate the issuance of a new decision and order by the hearing officer, a party who wishes to appeal from such new decision must file a request for review not later than 15 days after the date on which such new decision is received from the Commission's Division of Hearings, pursuant to Section 410.202 as amended.

The hearing officer's decision and order are reversed and remanded.

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Philip F. O'Neill  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Elaine M. Chaney  
Appeals Judge

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Gary L. Kilgore  
Appeals Judge