

APPEAL NO. 012087
FILED OCTOBER 15, 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 August 6, 2001. The hearing officer resolved the disputed issues by determining that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on _____, and that he had disability as a result of the compensable injury beginning on December 27, 2000, and continuing through the date of the hearing. The sole issue appealed by the appellant (carrier) is the hearing officer's determination as to disability. The claimant responded, urging affirmance.

DECISION

Reversed and remanded.

This case is remanded for the purpose of compliance with House Bill 2600 amending Section 410.164, effective June 17, 2001. Section 410.164 was amended by adding subsection (c), which provides as follows:

- (c) 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 address given was a post office box; a street address for the agent is required.

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 new request for review not later than 15 days after the date on which such new decision

is received from the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission's Division of Hearings, pursuant to Section 410.202 (amended June 17, 2001). See Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 92642, decided January 20, 1993.

Susan M. Kelley
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Judy L. S. Barnes
Appeals Judge

Michael B. McShane
Appeals Judge