

APPEAL NO. 013190
FILED FEBRUARY 5, 2002

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on November 29, 2001. In resolving the sole issue before him¹, the hearing officer determined that the respondent (claimant) had disability beginning _____, and continuing through November 29, 2001. The appellant (carrier) appealed on sufficiency grounds and the claimant responded.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in determining that the claimant had disability from _____, through November 29, 2001. The medical evidence and the claimant's testimony sufficiently support the hearing officer's conclusion. The parties presented conflicting evidence on this issue. We have reviewed this issue and conclude that it involved fact questions for the hearing officer. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a). The hearing officer reviewed the record and resolved what facts were established. We conclude that the hearing officer's determination is sufficiently supported by the record and is not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

The hearing officer's decision and order are affirmed.

¹A second issue certified from the benefit review conference was withdrawn by agreement of the parties.

The true corporate name of the carrier is **TRINITY UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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Terri Kay Oliver
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Elaine M. Chaney
Appeals Judge

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