

APPEAL NO. 021592  
FILED AUGUST 9, 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 May 21, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the respondent's (claimant herein) compensable injury extends to include depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic psychotic disorder. The appellant (carrier herein) files a request for review arguing that the Appeals Panel should reverse the decision of the hearing officer and the claimant responds that the Appeals Panel should affirm.

DECISION

Finding sufficient evidence to support the decision of the hearing officer and no reversible error in the record, we affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

Regarding the extent-of-injury issue, the hearing officer did not err in determining that the claimant's compensable injury included her depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic psychotic disorder. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of 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. We have held that the question of the extent of injury is a question of fact for the hearing officer. Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 93613, decided August 24, 1993. 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. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986); In re King's Estate, 150 Tex. 662, 244 S.W.2d 660 (1951). Further, in his findings of fact the hearing officer clearly lays out his rationale as to how he is finding that the claimant's compensable injury caused her depression, anxiety and post-traumatic psychotic disorder.

The decision and order of the hearing officer are affirmed.

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