

APPEAL NO. 022987
FILED JANUARY 13, 2003

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 October 22, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the compensable injury sustained by the appellant (claimant) on _____, does not extend to or include an injury to the right hip and right knee. The claimant contends that this determination is against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence. The appeal file contains no response from the respondent (self-insured).

DECISION

Affirmed.

Extent of injury is a factual question for the hearing officer to resolve. Section 410.165(a) provides that the contested case hearing officer, as finder of fact, is the sole judge of the relevance and materiality of the evidence as well as of the weight and credibility that is to be given the evidence. Nothing in our review of the record indicates that the hearing officer's determination that the claimant's compensable injury does not extend to or include her right knee and right hip is 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 (Tex. 1986).

The hearing officer's decision and order is affirmed.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **(a self-insured governmental entity)** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**SUPERINTENDENT
(ADDRESS)
(CITY), TEXAS (ZIP CODE).**

Chris Cowan
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Elaine M. Chaney
Appeals Judge

Roy L. Warren
Appeals Judge