

APPEAL NO. 031548  
FILED JULY 31, 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 May 21, 2003. The hearing officer determined that: (1) the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_; and (2) the claimant had disability from May 20 through June 10, 2002, and from June 12, 2002, continuing to the date of the hearing. The appellant (self-insured) appeals, essentially asserting that the hearing officer's determinations are against the great weight of the evidence. The claimant did not file a response.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in making the complained-of determinations. The determinations involved questions of fact for the hearing officer to resolve. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence (Section 410.165(a)) and, as the trier of fact, resolves the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence including the medical evidence (Texas Employers Insurance Association v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ)). In view of the evidence presented, we cannot conclude that the hearing officer's determinations are 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 decision and order of the hearing officer are 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

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

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Edward Vilano  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Gary L. Kilgore  
Appeals Judge

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Thomas A. Knapp  
Appeals Judge