

APPEAL NO. 032225  
FILED OCTOBER 7, 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 July 30, 2003. The hearing officer determined that the appellant (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_, and had disability from March 11 through May 6, 2001. The claimant appeals those determinations on sufficiency of the evidence grounds, asserting that he sustained a more serious injury than that which was found by the hearing officer and that he continues to have disability. The respondent (carrier) urges affirmance.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The complained-of 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 **TEXAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION for Petrosurance Casualty Company, an impaired carrier** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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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