

APPEAL NO. 032683  
FILED DECEMBER 1, 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 (CCH) was held on September 17, 2003. The hearing officer determined that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable right inguinal hernia on \_\_\_\_\_, and that he had disability resulting from the compensable injury beginning on May 12, 2003, and continuing through July 31, 2003, and beginning again on September 1, 2003, and continuing through the date of the CCH. The appellant (carrier) appeals on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The claimant responds, urging affirmance.

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).

We affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **SERVICE LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**JOSEPH KELLEY-GRAY, PRESIDENT  
6907 CAPITOL OF TEXAS HIGHWAY NORTH  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78755.**

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Appeals Panel  
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CONCUR:

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Elaine M. Chaney  
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Edward Vilano  
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