

APPEAL NO. 030015  
FILED FEBRUARY 6, 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 December 4, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the appellant (claimant) did not sustain a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_; that he did not have disability; and that he did not give timely notice of the claimed injury to his employer. The claimant appeals this decision. The respondent (carrier) urges affirmance.

DECISION

Affirmed.

Whether the claimant sustained a compensable injury, had disability and gave timely notice of the claimed injury were factual questions 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). 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. Nothing in our review of the record indicates that the hearing officer's decision is 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 hearing officer's decision and order is affirmed.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **MID-CENTURY INSURANCE EXCHANGE** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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Chris Cowan  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Thomas A. Knapp  
Appeals Judge

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Manager/Judge