

## **NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION**

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H208338

CHRISTINE BELL, EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

FIANNA HILLS NURSING REHAB CENTER,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

AMTRUST NORTH AMERICA,  
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 4, 2025

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE MATTHEW J. KETCHAM,  
Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE WILLIAM C. FRYE,  
Attorney at Law, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

### OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the Administrative Law

Judge filed January 28, 2025. In said order, the Administrative Law Judge

made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at the pre-hearing conference conducted on April 15, 2024, and contained in a Pre-hearing Order filed April 23, 2024, are hereby accepted as fact.
2. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she sustained a compensable injury to her neck

and low back on or about December 29, 2020, and/or December 30, 2020.

3. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she is entitled to medical treatment for her alleged neck and low back injuries.
4. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she is entitled to temporary total disability benefits from March 31, 2021, to a date yet to be determined.
5. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that her attorney is entitled to an attorney's fee.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's January 28, 2025 decision is supported by a preponderance of the credible evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find from a preponderance of the evidence that the findings of fact made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

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M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner

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MICHAEL R. MAYTON, Commissioner