

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G907559

KORENE E. CHRISTIANSON, Employee	CLAIMANT
WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Employer	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, Carrier/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED AUGUST 2, 2021

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREGORY K. STEWART in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant appearing *pro se*.

Respondent represented by MELISSA WOOD, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

This case comes on for review following a hearing on respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

Claimant suffered an admittedly compensable injury to her right arm and shoulder on September 3, 2019. Form AR-C was filed on November 18, 2019 requesting a change of physician and a change of physician order allowing claimant to be evaluated by Dr. Heinzelmann was granted on December 16, 2019. No further action was taken on this claim until respondent filed its Motion to Dismiss on June 10, 2021.

A hearing on respondent's motion was conducted on July 21, 2021. Claimant appeared at the hearing and indicated that she did not want her claim dismissed. Claimant acknowledged that she had been evaluated by Dr. Heinzelmann and basically acknowledged that she is waiting to see if her shoulder condition worsens and surgery

becomes necessary. She indicated that if surgery is necessary, she would prefer to wait until she is retired in a year or two to determine whether to undergo surgery. Claimant acknowledged that there are no issues to be litigated at this point in time.

Given claimant's admission that there are no issues to be litigated at this point in time, I find that respondent's motion to dismiss this claim should be and hereby is granted. This dismissal is pursuant to Commission Rule 099.13 which permits claims to be dismissed for failure to prosecute. This dismissal is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GREGORY K. STEWART
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE