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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G404164

KEITH L. HARPER, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT, EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

ARKANSAS SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 24, 2022

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE KENNETH A. OLSEN, Attorney at Law, Bryant, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MELISSA WOOD, Attorney at Law, 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 December 21, 2021. In said order, the Administrative Law

Judge made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction over this claim.
2. The stipulations set forth above are reasonable and are hereby accepted.
3. Claimant has not proven by a preponderance of the evidence that this claim for additional benefits was timely filed.

4. The evidence preponderates that this claim for additional benefits is barred by the statute of limitations set out in Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9- 702(b)(1) (Repl. 2012).
5. Because of the above finding, the remaining issue—whether Claimant is entitled to additional medical treatment—is moot and will not be addressed.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's December 21, 2021 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.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner