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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H006107

CALEB K. JENKINS, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

BAXTER COUNTY JUDGE,
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

AAC RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 1, 2021

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE ANDY L. CALDWELL, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MICHAEL E. RYBURN, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Respondents appeal an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge filed February 26, 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 proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he sustained a compensable injury to his right shoulder by specific incident.

4. Claimant has proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he is entitled to reasonable and necessary treatment of his compensable right shoulder injury.
5. Claimant has proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, that all of the treatment of his compensable right shoulder injury that is in evidence was reasonable and necessary.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's February 26, 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 made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

We therefore affirm the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings of fact and conclusions of law therein, and adopt the opinion as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

All accrued benefits shall be paid in a lump sum without discount and with interest thereon at the lawful rate from the date of the Administrative Law Judge's decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-809 (Repl. 2012).

For prevailing on appeal to the Full Commission, the claimant's attorney is entitled to an additional fee of five hundred dollars (\$500), pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-715(b)(Repl. 2012).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner