

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. **H101533**

SHANNON J. MEIER, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES , INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED **February 16, 2022**

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JOSEPH C. SELF, in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant is represented by EVELYN E, BROOKS, Attorney, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondents are represented by MELISSA WOOD, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas

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On February 9, 2021, claimant filed Form AR-C, alleging a compensable injury on January 26, 2021. Claimant was represented at the time by Evelyn E. Brooks, who remains her attorney of record.

On December 10, 2021, respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss, alleging that it had been more than six months since claimant filed her Form AR-C with the Commission, but she had not made a request for a hearing in that time. Claimant's attorney advised the Commission she had no objection to the Motion to Dismiss and would not attend the hearing. A hearing on respondent's Motion to Dismiss was scheduled for February 10, 2022. Notice of the scheduled hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail at the last known address in the Commission's file. The notice was delivered to claimant on January 13, 2022. Claimant did not respond to respondent's motion and did not appear in person at the hearing on February 10, 2022.

I find it has been more than six months since prior to this hearing and that no request for a

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hearing has been made in this file. After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's lack of response and failure to attend the hearing for the Respondent's motion, as well as all other matters properly before the Commission, 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 and is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JOSEPH C. SELF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE