

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

H003209

LUIS TREJO, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED FEBRUARY 23, 2022

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE EVELYN E. BROOKS, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE LAURA J. PEARN, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Respondents appeal the Administrative Law Judge's Opinion filed August 12, 2021, in which the Administrative Law Judge made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at the prehearing conference conducted on March 3, 2021 and contained in a Prehearing Order filed that same date are accepted as fact.
2. Claimant is entitled to additional medical treatment in the form of surgery for his left shoulder as recommended by Dr. Arnold and its natural aftercare.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record and find that the Administrative Law Judge’s 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.

For prevailing on appeal to the Full Commission, Claimant’s attorney is entitled under Section 11-9-715 of the Arkansas Code to an additional fee of \$500.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

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CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

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M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner