
In the Matter of the Compensation of
DEBORAH L. INGEMUNSON, Claimant
Own Motion No. 04-0292M
OWN MOTION ORDER
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Reviewing Panel: Members Lowell and Biehl.

Claimant requested Own Motion relief regarding her 1985 injury claim. *See* ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001). The insurer also issued a denial of claimant's medical services claim for her current right shoulder condition, on which she requested a hearing before the Hearings Division. (WCB Case No. 04-04552).

On November 3, 2004, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Fulsher approved a "Disputed Claim Settlement" that resolved the parties' disputes pending before the Hearings Division and dismissed claimant's hearing request. Pursuant to that settlement, claimant agreed that the insurer's denial, as supplemented within the agreement, would remain in full force and effect.

In light of the ALJ's approval of the parties' settlement, the current medical services claim for which claimant requests Own Motion relief remains in denied status. Thus, we are without authority to reopen claimant's 1985 claim for a worsening of her previously accepted conditions. ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001); *Douglas O'Hearn*, 56 Van Natta 3699 (2004).

Accordingly, the request for Own Motion relief is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on December 3, 2004