
In the Matter of the Compensation of
BILL PERDUE, Claimant
Own Motion No. 05-0038M
OWN MOTION ORDER
Unrepresented Claimant
Public Risk Consultants, Insurance Carrier

Reviewing Panel: Members Biehl and Langer.

The self-insured employer has submitted claimant's request for reopening of his Own Motion claim for a worsened condition. ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001). Claimant's aggravation rights have expired. The employer recommends reopening of claimant's 1993 claim.

Based on the record, we are persuaded that claimant meets the criteria necessary for his claim to be reopened for a "worsening" of his accepted condition ("right medial and lateral epicondylitis"). ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001); *Jeffrey C. Davis*, 56 Van Natta 3279 (2004). Accordingly, we authorize the reopening of the claim for the employer to process in accordance with law. When claimant's condition is medically stationary, the employer shall close the claim pursuant to OAR 438-012-0055.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on February 10, 2005