
In the Matter of the Compensation of
MICHAEL D. FALCIONI, Claimant
Own Motion No. 06-0024M
OWN MOTION ORDER
Unrepresented Claimant
Liberty NW Ins Corp, Insurance Carrier

Reviewing Panel: Members Kasubhai and Langer.

The insurer has submitted claimant's request for reopening of his Own Motion claim for a worsened condition. ORS 656.278(1)(a). Claimant's aggravation rights have expired. The insurer recommends reopening of claimant's 1997 claim under ORS 656.278(1)(a).

Based on the record, we are persuaded that claimant meets the criteria necessary for his claim to be reopened for a "worsening" of his previously accepted carpal tunnel condition. ORS 656.278(1)(a); *Robert A. Boehm, Jr.*, 58 Van Natta 168 (2006). Accordingly, we authorize the reopening of the claim for the insurer to process in accordance with law. When claimant's condition is medically stationary, the insurer shall close the claim pursuant to OAR 438-012-0055.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on February 23, 2006