

In the Matter of the Compensation of
DUANE G BISHOP, Claimant
WCB Case No. 11-01979
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Lowell and Weddell.

On October 31, 2012, we issued an order that reversed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that set aside the self-insured employer's denial of claimant's medical services claim for left knee surgery. Claimant petitioned the court for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them. Specifically, the agreement is designed to resolve the parties' disputes pending before the Hearing Division (WCB Case No. 12-05078) and before the Court of Appeals. We are authorized to consider the parties' DCS. ORS 656.298; *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).

That portion of the DCS which pertains to the Hearings Division has received Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) approval. Pursuant to those portions of the DCS that pertain to this case, claimant agrees that the employer's denials "shall be affirmed in their entirety." The agreement further provides that the court appeal and the hearing requests "shall be dismissed with prejudice."

By this order, we approve those portions of the parties' DCS that pertain to this case, thereby fully and finally resolving their dispute. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on February 25, 2013