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In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**AUBREN B. SCOFIELD, Claimant**  
WCB Case No. 02-06565  
ORDER ON REVIEW  
Claimant Unrepresented  
Mark P Bronstein, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Phillips Polich and Langer.

Claimant, *pro se*, requests review of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Marshall's order that dismissed her hearing request. On review, the issue is the propriety of the dismissal order.

We adopt and affirm the ALJ's order with the following comments.<sup>1</sup>

According to the ALJ's order, claimant apparently wanted her request for hearing to remain pending in the event that she wished to claim further conditions in her right knee. Pursuant to ORS 656.262(6)(d) and ORS 656.267, claimant may ask the insurer to amend its acceptance to include new or omitted medical conditions at any time. If the insurer denies any future claims, she can request a new hearing at that time. Because the dispute in this case has been resolved, dismissal was proper.

ORDER

The ALJ's order dated February 27, 2003 is affirmed.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on July 16, 2003

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<sup>1</sup> Because claimant is unrepresented, she may wish to consult the Workers' Compensation Ombudsman, whose job it is to assist injured workers in workers' compensation matters. She may contact the Workers' Compensation Ombudsman at (503) 378-3351 or 1-800-0927-1271 (V/TTY) (within the State of Oregon), or write to:

Workers' Compensation Ombudsman  
Dept. of Consumer & Business Services  
PO Box 14480  
Salem OR 97309-0405