
In the Matter of the Compensation of
CHAD E. MIMS, Claimant
WCB Case No: 16-02003C
ORDER DISAPPROVING CLAIM DISPOSITION AGREEMENT
Unrepresented Claimant
SAIF Legal Salem, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Lanning and Johnson.

On August 17, 2016, the Board received the parties' Claim Disposition Agreement (CDA). In consideration of the payment of a stated sum, claimant releases certain rights to future workers' compensation benefits, except medical services-related benefits, for his compensable injury. We approve the proposed disposition.

A CDA shall not be approved if, within 30 days of submitting the CDA to us, the worker, insurer or self-insured employer requests that we disapprove it. ORS 656.236(1)(a)(C). Submission of the CDA is deemed to be the date of "filing" under OAR 438-005-0046(1)(a) and (d). OAR 438-009-0025(1), (2).

Here, the CDA was submitted to us on August 17, 2016. Claimant filed his request for disapproval of the disposition on August 31, 2016.¹ Accordingly, we disapprove the disposition. *Id.*

Inasmuch as the proposed CDA has been disapproved, the SAIF Corporation shall recommence payment of any temporary or permanent disability that was previously stayed. OAR 436-060-0150(5)(k), (7)(e).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on September 6, 2016

¹ Because it does not appear that the SAIF Corporation was provided with a copy of claimant's request for disapproval, a copy has been included with its copy of this order.