

In the Matter of the Compensation of
MIKE S. PARTRIDGE, Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-01439
ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION
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Reviewing Panel: Members Lanning, Johnson, and Somers.

On July 27, 2016, we abated our July 21, 2016 order that affirmed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that upheld the self-insured employer's denials of claimant's new/omitted medical condition and occupational disease claims for right carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS) and cubital tunnel syndrome conditions. We took this action to await receipt of the parties' proposed settlement. The parties have now submitted a "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) that is designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them concerning a recent "current condition" denial, as well as all issues arising from claimant's hearing request in this case. The parties have also submitted a Claim Disposition Agreement (CDA), in which claimant released his rights to all "non-medical service-related" benefits for his September 2014 claim and further provides that on its approval, the request for review in this matter "shall be dismissed." We have approved that CDA.

Pursuant to the DCS, the parties agree that the employer's denial "shall forever remain in full force and effect." The DCS further provides that, on its approval, the hearing request regarding this pending case "shall be dismissed with prejudice."

An ALJ has approved those portions of the DCS that pertain to issues pending before the Hearings Division. (WCB Case No. 16-00629S).

By this order, we have approved that portion of the parties' DCS that pertains to this pending case, thereby fully and finally resolving this particular dispute. Accordingly, in lieu of our previous orders and pursuant to the parties' DCS and CDA, we dismiss claimant's request for Board review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on August 31, 2016