

In the Matter of the Compensation of
PABLO J. VILORIA, Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-00632
ORDER ON REVIEW
Alvey Law Group, Claimant Attorneys
SAIF Legal Salem, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Weddell and Johnson.

Claimant requests review of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Fisher's order that upheld the SAIF Corporation's denial of claimant's injury/occupational disease claim for a hernia condition. On review, the issue is compensability.

We adopt and affirm the ALJ's order.¹

ORDER

The ALJ's order dated December 16, 2015 is affirmed.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on September 6, 2016

¹ Both physicians who rendered opinions referenced the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Disease and Injury Causation (2nd edition) in assessing causation of claimant's umbilical hernia condition. (Exs. 9, 10). While acknowledging that the AMA Guides primarily concerned groin hernias, not umbilical hernias, Dr. Seymour still believed the literature was relevant to umbilical hernias, and such information did not change his prior opinion regarding causation (*i.e.*, claimant's work activities were not the major contributing cause of his umbilical hernia), which was based on the AMA Guides. (Exs. 9, 13-10, -11).