

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Employment Services
Labor Standards Bureau

Office of Hearings and Adjudication
COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD



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CRB No. 03-95

TONJA JONES,

Claimant – Respondent,

v.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ET AL,

Employer/Carrier –Petitioner.

Appeal from a Compensation Order of
Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey P. Russell
OHA No. 03-443, OWC No. 585992

David C. Numrych, Esquire, for the Petitioner

Matthew Peffer, Esquire, for the Respondent

Before: E. COOPER BROWN, *Chief Administrative Appeals Judge*, FLOYD LEWIS and SHARMAN J. MONROE *Administrative Appeals Judges*.

FLOYD LEWIS, *Administrative Appeals Judge*, on behalf of the Review Panel:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Jurisdiction is conferred upon the Compensation Review Board pursuant to D.C. Official Code §§ 32-1521.01 and 32-1522 (2004), 7 DCMR § 230, and the Department of Employment Services Director's Directive, Administrative Policy Issuance 05-01 (February 5, 2005).¹

¹ Pursuant to Administrative Policy Issuance No. 05-01, dated February 5, 2005, the Director of the Department of Employment Services realigned the Office of Hearings and Adjudication to include, *inter alia*, establishment of the Compensation Review Board (CRB) in implementation of the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Support Act of 2004, Title J, the D.C. Workers' Compensation Administrative Reform and Anti-Fraud Amendment Act of 2004, sec. 1102 (Oct. 1, 1994), *codified at* D.C. Code Ann. §§ 32-1521.01, 32-1522 (2005). In accordance with the Director's Policy Issuance, the CRB replaces the Office of the Director in providing administrative appellate review and disposition of workers' and disability compensation claims arising under the D.C. Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, as amended, D.C. Code Ann. §§ 32-1501 to 32-1545 (2005) and the D.C. Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, as amended, D.C. Code Ann. §§ 1-623.1 to 1.643.7 (2005), including responsibility for administrative appeals filed prior to October 1, 2004, the effective date of the D.C. Workers' Compensation Administrative Reform and Anti-Fraud Amendment Act of 2004.

On September 7, 2006, Petitioner, through counsel, indicated that the Office of Workers' Compensation had approved a lump-sum settlement in the instant matter on or about July 22, 2004. As a result, Petitioner requested that the appeal of the Compensation Order in this matter be dismissed.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that Petitioner's Application for Review be DISMISSED.

FOR THE COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD:

FLOYD LEWIS
Administrative Appeals Judge

September 11, 2006
DATE