

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

Office of Hearings and Adjudication
Administrative Hearings Division



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In the Matter of)

CAROLYN ROWE,)

Claimant,)

v.)

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER)

and)

SEDGWICK CMS,)

Employer/Carrier.)

AHD No. 08-330
OWC No. 576625

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On June 25, 2008, the Office of Hearings and Adjudication/Administrative Hearings Division (hereinafter, AHD) received from Employer/Carrier an Application for Formal Hearing. AHD issued a Scheduling Order setting a Formal Hearing to convene on this matter on September 23 2008 at 11:00 a.m. On July 17, 2008, Employer/Carrier filed a consent motion with AHD requesting a continuance. The continuance was granted by AHD on July 23, 2008, setting the Formal Hearing for Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Claimant, by and through counsel, filed a Motion to Consolidate with AHD on August 7, 2008. In her motion, Claimant requested that the above-captioned matter be consolidated with OWC No. 541292. As of August 7, 2008, an Application for Formal Hearing in OWC No. 541292 had not yet been filed with AHD. Both claims involve injuries to the Claimant, but on different dates. The claim in the above-captioned matter is for permanent partial disability benefits resulting from injuries sustained by Claimant on January 8, 2001 to her right leg and lower back. The claim in OWC No. 541292 is for permanent partial disability benefits resulting from injuries sustained by Claimant on May 10, 1999 to her back and right leg.

Employer/Carrier is hereby **ORDERED** to show cause why the above-captioned matter should not be consolidated with OWC No. 541292. Employer/Carrier must respond in writing within ten (10) working days of the date of this Order. Failure to respond will be considered agreement with the consolidation of both Applications for Formal Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Nata K. Brown

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

August 12, 2008

DATE

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