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CRB 13-165 (R)

**HELEN WHITE,
Claimant,**

v.

**WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY,
Self-Insured Employer-Respondent.**

On Remand from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals
DCCA No. 14-AA-695 (July 23, 2015)
AHD No.08-006B, OWC No. 671560

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(Issued August 13, 2015)

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Sarah O. Rollman or the Employer

LAWRENCE D. TARR for the Compensation Review Board.

REMAND ORDER

On May 30, 2014, the Compensation Review Board (CRB) affirmed a November 19, 2013 Compensation Order (CO) issued by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in the Administrative Hearing Division (AHD) of the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services (DOES). In that CO, the ALJ determined that certain proposed medical treatments were not reasonable and necessary and therefore not the employer's responsibility.

In an opinion issued on July 23, 2015, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (DCCA) affirmed in part and reversed in part the CRB's May 30, 2014 Decision and Order.

The DCCA determined that although there was substantial evidence to support the CRB's affirmance of the ALJ's finding that the some of the medical treatments proposed by the Claimant were not reasonable or necessary, it also held neither ALJ nor the CRB considered the part of Claimant's claim that sought authorization for additional follow-up care and medication.

The DCCA remanded this matter "to the CRB to direct the ALJ to determine whether the additional proposed treatments were reasonable and necessary."

Accordingly, this matter is remanded to AHD for further consideration consistent with the July 24, 2015 DCCA opinion.

So Ordered