

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services

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COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD

CRB Nos. 16-124 & 16-131

**VICTOR FIGUEROA,
Claimant-Respondent,**

v.

**BAKHTAR GROUP, LLC and
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Employer/Insurer-Petitioner.**

Appeals from Orders issued August 12, 2016
and August 24, 2016 by the
Office of Workers' Compensation
Claims Examiner Robyn Abrams
OWC No. 731239

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(Issued January 10, 2017)

David G. Rios for Claimant
Amy L. Epstein for Employer

Before GENNET PURCELL, HEATHER C. LESLIE and LINDA F. JORY, *Administrative Appeals Judges.*

GENNET PURCELL for the Compensation Review Board.

DISMISSAL ORDER

On May 12, 2016, an informal conference was held at the Department of Employment Services' Office of Workers Compensation ("OWC") in which Claimant sought approval to change of his treating physician. A Claims Examiner issued an Order on August 12, 2016 approving Claimant's request to Change Physicians. OWC received Employer's Application for Review ("AFR") of the August 12, 2016 Order, which was filed by the Compensation Review Board ("CRB"), *nunc pro tunc*, on September 16, 2016, docketed as CRB No. 16-124.

On August 24, 2016, OWC issued an order after an informal conference held by OWC on August 23, 2016 which also approved a change of Claimant's physician. Employer filed an AFR of the August 24, 2016 Order on September 28, 2016, docketed as CRB No. 16-131.

After affording the Claimant an opportunity to respond to Employer's AFR, these two appeals were assigned to a CRB Review Panel on January 3, 2017.

On January 9, 2017, Employer filed with the CRB a letter advising that "the parties have settled this case and therefore request the Compensation Review Board Dismiss the Applications for Review and Remand the case to the Office of Workers Compensation for further proceedings."

Accordingly, the Employer's Applications for Review are hereby DISMISSED.

So ordered.