

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

CASE NO. SDO 0 196558

MARY BRADY,

Applicant,

v.

UNISYS CORP.,

Defendants.

DECISION, FINDINGS AND
ORDER

OPINION

The facts submitted by the parties at the hearing of February 26, 1996, are accepted as true.

INJURY: PARTS OF THE BODY. Defendant admits industrial injury to the worker's bilateral wrists in the form of De Quervain's syndrome. Based upon a review of the entire medical record, I conclude that the worker did not also sustain injury to her bilateral thumbs, right shoulder, back or hands arising out of and occurring in the course of her employment.

SELF-PROCURED MEDICAL TREATMENT. The worker received medical treatment from Gail T. Savage, D.C., from November 18, 1994, through February 9, 1995. Dr. Savage has billed defendant in the sum of \$3,359.01 for this treatment. Based on the reports of J. K. Wells-Bevis, M.D., and Mark H. Mikulics, M.D., and the questionnaire completed by the worker on July 14, 1994, I conclude that the treatment provided by Dr. Savage was not reasonable or necessary to cure or relieve from the effects of the admitted industrial injury.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The stipulations in the Minutes of Hearing of February 26, 1996, are true and are incorporated herein

2. Mary Brady, while employed as a production skills trainer at Rancho Bernardo, California, during the period March 1993 to March 1994, by Unisys Corporation, then permissibly self-insured as to workers' compensation liability, did not sustain injury arising out of and occurring in the course of employment to her bilateral thumbs, right shoulder, back, or hands.

3. Worker is not entitled to reimbursement of self-procured medical treatment in the amount of \$3,359.01 for treatment provided by Gail T. Savage, D.C.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the lien of Gail T. Savage, D.C., be, and it hereby is, disallowed.

DATED AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

5/30/96

FILED AND SERVED ON SAID DATE
TO ALL PARTIES AND LIEN CLAIMANTS
SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ADDRESS
RECORD.



J.P. McHENRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE



By: E. Abano