

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

Case No. SDO 188894

AMELITA C. DEVERA,

Applicant,

vs.

UNISYS CORPORATION; RELIANCE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants,

GALE T. SAVAGE, R.N., D.C.,

Lien Claimant.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

Elayne Jones, Representative for Lien Claimant

Kegel, Tobin & Truce by Frederick R. Stevens, Attorneys for Defendants

The above-entitled matter having been heard and regularly submitted, Randall Paddock, Workers' Compensation Judge, now makes his decision as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Applicant, Amelita Devera, born February 19, 1953, while employed at Rancho Bernardo, California, during the period January 4, 1998 through May 24, 1994 by Unisys Corporation, then insured for its workers' compensation liability by Reliance Insurance Company, sustained injury arising out of and in the course of her employment to her right wrist. She did not sustain injury to her neck during that period.

2. The treatment provided by Gale T. Savage, R.N., D.C. was not reasonable or necessary as a result of the Applicant's injury.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lien of Gale T. Savage, R.N., D.C. be disallowed.

Randall Paddock

RANDALL PADDOCK
Workers' Compensation Judge

Dated: *11-9-95 Yvette Espinoza*
Dated and filed in San Diego, California
Service by mail on said date to all parties and lien
claimants as shown on the Official Address Record.

A petition for reconsideration from this Decision shall be filed only at the San Diego District Office of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

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OPINION ON DECISION

The medical evidence establishes that the Applicant suffered carpal tunnel syndrome in her right upper extremity which was at least aggravated, if not caused, by her work. The medical evidence does not establish that the Applicant suffered a continuous trauma injury to her neck at work during the period January 4, 1988 through March 24, 1994.

The Applicant testified that Dr. Savage treated her neck, right arm and wrist. Because the Applicant did not suffer a work-related injury to her neck, the Defendants are not responsible for paying for treatment of the Applicant's neck. The report of Dr. Warren establishes that chiropractic treatment is not suitable for carpal tunnel syndrome. Therefore, the Defendants are not responsible for paying for any of the treatment provided by Dr. Savage.

Randall Paddock

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE