

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TRACIE LISK,
Claimant,

vs.

UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES,
INC.,
Employer,

and

TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY
CO. OF AMERICA,
Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 5043572

APPEAL
DECISION

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Claimant Tracie Lisk appeals from an arbitration decision filed April 23, 2014. The case was heard on April 9, 2014, and it was considered fully submitted on the same, in front of the deputy workers' compensation commissioner. The deputy commissioner determined claimant had failed to prove entitlement to worker's compensation benefits. Claimant asserts on appeal that the deputy commissioner erred in not finding claimant's neck condition and resulting surgery were causally related to or materially aggravated by her work activities. Defendants assert that the findings of the deputy commissioner should be affirmed on appeal. The detailed arguments of the parties have been considered and the record of evidence has been reviewed de novo.

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 86.24 and 17A.5, I affirm and adopt as the final agency decision those portions of the proposed arbitration decision filed on April 23, 2014, that relate to issues properly raised on intra-agency appeal without additional comment.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the arbitration decision of April 23, 2014, is AFFIRMED.

Claimant shall pay the costs of the appeal, including the preparation of the hearing transcript.

Signed and filed this 18th day of March, 2015.



JENNIFER GERRISH-LAMPE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSIONER

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