

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

ADRIENNE GEE, *Applicant*

vs.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, *Permissibly Self-Insured, Defendant*

**Adjudication Number: ADJ13060444
Riverside District Office**

**OPINION AND DECISION
AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

Applicant, Adrienne Gee, petitions for reconsideration of the Findings and Award issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) in this matter on August 3, 2022. In that decision, the WCJ found that applicant sustained injury to her neck, shoulders, right side of the ribs, right side of the hip, left upper extremity and left wrist arising out of and in the course of her employment as a mental health services administrator on November 30, 2020, by defendant, County of Riverside. The WCJ also found that applicant's injury caused permanent partial disability of 14%, but did not cause temporary disability from December 28, 2020, through February 5, 2021.

Applicant contends in substance that the WCJ erred in not finding that applicant's injury caused temporary disability and greater permanent disability.

We granted reconsideration to further study the factual and legal issues presented.

Subsequently, the parties participated in a commissioners' settlement conference at our request. On April 6, 2023, the parties filed a fully executed Stipulations With Request for Award.

In order to expedite review and approval of the Stipulations With Request for Award, we will rescind the August 3, 2022 Findings and Award and remand this matter to the WCJ to consider the stipulations. The WCJ may conduct such further proceedings as she deems appropriate.

Our decision should not be construed as a ruling on the merits of the petition for reconsideration. If the WCJ does not approve the settlement, she can issue an order reinstating his decision and any aggrieved party may timely seek reconsideration from the reinstated decision.

Finally, we commend the parties for successfully resolving this matter without the need of further litigation.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the August 3, 2022 Findings and Award be **RESCINDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be **REMANDED** to the workers' compensation administrative law judge to consider the Stipulations With Request for Award and for such further proceedings as she deems appropriate.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 12, 2023

SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

**ADRIENNE GEE
GLAUBER BERENSON VEGO
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I certify that I affixed the official seal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to this original decision on this date.
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