

In the Matter of the ORS 656.245 Medical Services Dispute of

Chase, Linda L., Claimant

Contested Case No: HH01-144

FINAL ORDER

September 12, 2002

BI-MART CORPORATION , Petitioner

LINDA L. CHASE, Respondent

Before John L. Shilts, Workers' Compensation Division Administrator

The Medical Review Unit (MRU) of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Workers' Compensation Division (WCD) issued an administrative order on December 3, 2001. Hearing Officer Catherine P. Coburn conducted a telephone hearing on May 6, 2002, and issued a Proposed and Final Contested Case Hearing Order, reversing MRU's administrative order, on July 5, 2002. Claimant filed exceptions to the proposed order; employer timely responded to the exceptions. On September 12, 2002, the director issued a Final Order reversing in part and affirming in part.

An agency may, on its own initiative, reconsider a final order within 60 calendar days after the order is served and before the filing of a petition for judicial review. OAR 137-003-0675(5) and (7). Unless otherwise provided by law, a final order remains in effect during reconsideration until stayed or changed. OAR 137-003-0675(8).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the September 12, 2002 Final Order is stayed for purposes of reconsideration. The director will re-issue a Final Order upon her reconsideration of this matter.

DATED this _____ day of September, 2002.

MARY NEIDIG, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
AND BUSINESS SERVICES

By: _____

John L. Shilts, Administrator
Workers' Compensation Division