

ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD



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JAMES BRENNAN,)	SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF DEFAULT
)	
Employee,)	AWCB Case No. 201119848
Applicant,)	
)	AWCB Decision No. 14-0018
v.)	
)	Filed with AWCB Fairbanks, Alaska
MICHAEL VANNING)	on February 14, 2014
d/b/a GATEWAY GUIDING,)	
)	
Uninsured Employer,)	
Defendant.)	
)	

On January 16, 2014, the Board heard James Brennan's (Employee) December 6, 2011 claim for workers' compensation benefits against putative Employer Michael Vanning dba Gateway Guiding (Employer) in Fairbanks, Alaska. In the decision and order following that hearing and issued simultaneously with this order, the board found 1) based on the parties' July 23, 2012 stipulation, Employee suffered a compensable injury while employed by Employer; 2) Employee incurred medical costs totaling \$7,594.00 related to his work injury; 3) \$7,594.00 in medical costs were submitted to Employer for payment no later than November 15, 2013; and 3) Employer has failed to pay compensation in the form of medical costs for a period of more than 30 days since they became due. Accordingly, under AS 23.30.170, Employer is in default for unpaid medical benefits totaling \$7,594.00.

ORDER

Defendant is in default of payment of benefits totaling \$7,594.00.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2014, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

/S/ _____
Amanda K. Eklund, Designated Chair

/S/ _____
Krista Lord, Member

/S/ _____
Zeb Woodman, Member

APPEAL PROCEDURES

This compensation order is a final decision and becomes effective when filed in the board's office, unless it is appealed. Any party in interest may file an appeal with the Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission within 30 days of the date this decision is filed. All parties before the board are parties to an appeal. If a request for reconsideration of this final decision is timely filed with the board, any proceedings to appeal must be instituted within 30 days after the reconsideration decision is mailed to the parties or within 30 days after the date the reconsideration request is considered denied because the board takes no action on reconsideration, whichever is earlier.

A party may appeal by filing with the Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission: (1) a signed notice of appeal specifying the board order appealed from; 2) a statement of the grounds for the appeal; and 3) proof of service of the notice and statement of grounds for appeal upon the Director of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Division and all parties. Any party may cross-appeal by filing with the Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission a signed notice of cross-appeal within 30 days after the board decision is filed or within 15 days after service of a notice of appeal, whichever is later. The notice of cross-appeal shall specify the board order appealed from and the grounds upon which the cross-appeal is taken. Whether appealing or cross-appealing, parties must meet all requirements of 8 AAC 57.070.

RECONSIDERATION

A party may ask the board to reconsider this decision by filing a petition for reconsideration under AS 44.62.540 and in accordance with 8 AAC 45.050. The petition requesting reconsideration must be filed with the board within 15 days after delivery or mailing of this decision.

MODIFICATION

Within one year after the rejection of a claim, or within one year after the last payment of benefits under AS 23.30.180, 23.30.185, 23.30.190, 23.30.200, or 23.30.215, a party may ask the board to modify this decision under AS 23.30.130 by filing a petition in accordance with 8 AAC 45.150 and 8 AAC 45.050.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Supplemental Order of Default in the matter of JAMES BRENNAN Employee / claimant; v. MICHAEL VANNING, Employer / defendant; Case No. 201119848, dated and filed in the office of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board in Fairbanks, Alaska, and served upon the parties this 14th day of February, 2014.

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