

2014 report from Dr. Steven J. Valentino, a Board-certified orthopedic surgeon, and a December 11, 2014 report from Dr. Scott M. Fried, a Board-certified orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Fried submitted follow-up reports dated on February 10 and 12, 2015. These reports were received by OWCP on December 1 and 15, 2014 and February 5, 17, and 23, 2015. In its March 19, 2015 decision, OWCP denied modification of the LWEC determination August 15, 2011 as the evidence presented was not sufficient to warrant modification. It noted receipt of “various treatment notes” but it did not note receipt or consideration of the above referenced reports from Dr. Valentino and Dr. Fried.

The Board finds that OWCP, in its March 19, 2015 decision, had not reviewed all the medical evidence.³ For this reason, the case will be remanded to OWCP to enable it to properly consider all the evidence submitted at the time of the March 19, 2015 decision. Following such further development as OWCP deems necessary, it shall issue an appropriate merit decision on the claim.

³ See *Linda Johnson*, 45 ECAB 439, 440 (1994) (where the Board held that it is necessary that OWCP review all evidence submitted by a claimant and received by OWCP prior to issuance of its final decision).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the March 19, 2015 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs set aside. The case recorded is remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Christopher J. Godfrey, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge
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