

BRB No. 12-0165
OWCP No. 05-127005

LARRY WYATT)
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 Claimant-Petitioner)
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 v.)
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 CP&O, LLC)
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 PORTS INSURANCE COMPANY) DATE ISSUED: 07/25/2012
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 Employer/Carrier-)
 Respondents)
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 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS')
 COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED)
 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)
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 Party-In-Interest) ORDER

Claimant appeals the Order Regarding Medical Treatment issued by District Director Theresa Magyar on December 13, 2011, in which the District Director denied claimant's request to change his treating physician from Dr. Jeffrey Carlson to Dr. J. Abbott Byrd, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §907(b). The Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, stating that she is now in agreement with claimant's request, has filed a motion to remand the case to the District Director for issuance of an order authorizing the change of physician requested by claimant.

We grant the Director's motion and remand the case to the District Director for entry of an order authorizing the change of physician from Dr. Jeffrey Carlson to Dr. J. Abbott Byrd. 20 C.F.R. §§702.406(a), 802.219(f). As claimant will have obtained the relief requested, the issue raised by his appeal is moot; therefore, we dismiss claimant's appeal.

SO ORDERED.

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH
Administrative Appeals Judge

BETTY JEAN HALL
Administrative Appeals Judge