

right arm and neck, intermittent pain over the left elbow radiating into the left forearm and numbness in both hands. He noted that appellant attributed his symptoms to lifting, pushing and pulling during the course of his federal employment. Dr. Ma requested that a claim be opened “for arms and hands bilaterally, to rule out carpal tunnel syndrome, rule out ulnar neuropathy, rule out thoracic outlet syndrome, and rule out cervical radiculopathy.”

By decision dated June 2, 2010, the Office denied appellant’s claim after finding that he had not submitted any medical evidence in support of his claim and thus had not shown a condition causally related to the accepted work factors. It indicated that he had not responded to its April 29, 2010 request for information. The Board thus concludes that the Office did not review the April 26, 2010 medical report entered into the record on June 1, 2010.

As appellant submitted evidence which was received but not reviewed by the Office prior to the issuance of its last merit decision dated June 2, 2010, the case will be remanded to the Office for consideration of all the evidence submitted at the time of its June 2, 2010 decision. Following such further development as the Office deems necessary, it shall issue a *de novo* decision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the decisions of the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs dated August 27 and June 2, 2010 are set aside and the case is remanded for further proceedings consistent with this order.

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Washington, DC

Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge
Employees’ Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Judge
Employees’ Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
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