

The Board finds that OWCP, in its April 23, 2013 decision, did not review the April 11, 2013 report from Dr. Goldstock that was received by OWCP on April 23, 2013.² 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 April 23, 2013 decision. Following such further development as OWCP deems necessary, it shall issue an appropriate merit decision on the claim.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the April 23, 2013 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs be set aside and the case recorded remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

² 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 and noted that this principal applies with equal force when evidence is received by OWCP the same day a final decision is issued).