



that OWCP will undertake any necessary further development and “will address the medical evidence submitted by appellant.” Further, the Director stated that as appellant has three separate right shoulder injury claims, OWCP will determine whether these claims should be doubled with the current one on appeal, pursuant to Chapter 2.400.8(c) of OWCP’s procedures.<sup>1</sup>

On November 1, 2012 the Clerk of the Board served appellant with a copy of the Director’s motion to remand.

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes that, as on remand OWCP will review appellant’s medical evidence to be followed by any further development as described above and the issuance of an appropriate merit decision to protect appellant’s appeal rights, said motion should be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the motion to remand filed by the Director of the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs is granted. The case is remanded for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees’ Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge  
Employees’ Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>1</sup> Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual, Part 2 -- Claims, *File Maintenance and Management*, Chapter 2.400.8(c) (February 2000).