

By decision dated December 3, 2013, OWCP denied appellant's claim for compensation. It indicated in its decision that it had not received any medical evidence in appellant's case. Accordingly, OWCP denied appellant's claim, finding that she failed to provide medical evidence that established that a medical condition had been diagnosed in connection with the claimed event or employment factors.

As the Board's jurisdiction of a case is limited to reviewing that evidence that was before OWCP at the time of its final decision,¹ it is necessary that OWCP review all the evidence submitted by a claimant and received by OWCP prior to the issuance of its final decision.² OWCP made no mention of Dr. Werner's reports, and in fact, indicated that no medical evidence was received.

The Board finds that this case is not in posture for decision as OWCP did not review all the relevant evidence before issuing its decision. The case is remanded for consideration of the submitted evidence, to be followed by any necessary further development and an appropriate decision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 3, 2013 is set aside, and the case is remanded for further development consistent with this order.

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Washington, D.C.

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Acting Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

¹ 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c).

² See *William A. Couch*, 41 ECAB 548 (1990).