

**United States Department of Labor  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board**

R.N., Appellant	)	
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and	)	Docket No. 20-0627
	)	Issued: November 9, 2020
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VA	)	
MEDICAL CENTER, Cheyenne, WY, Employer	)	
	)	

*Appearances:*  
*Appellant, pro se*  
*Office of Solicitor, for the Director*

*Case Submitted on the Record*

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

Before:  
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge  
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge  
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge

On January 27, 2020 appellant filed an appeal from a purported January 22, 2020 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 20-0627.

The Board has duly considered the matter and notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.<sup>1</sup> There is no decision of record dated January 22, 2020. The most recent decision of record is dated September 5, 2018. The case record as transmitted to the Board therefore does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the docketing of the current appeal.<sup>2</sup>

As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 20-0627 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of OWCP."

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 20-0627 is dismissed.

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