

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

JENNY MARTIN, *Applicant*

vs.

**INQ BRANDS; TECHNOLOGY INSURANCE COMPANY,
administered by AMTRUST NORTH AMERICA, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ12473910
Van Nuys District Office**

**OPINION AND DECISION
AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

We granted reconsideration in this matter to further study the factual and legal issues presented. This is our Opinion and Decision After Reconsideration.

Defendant Technology Insurance Company petitions for reconsideration of the Findings and Orders issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) in this matter on August 7, 2024. In that decision, the WCJ found, in pertinent part, that lien claimant Darrell Burstein, M.D. performed valid medical-legal services on or about June 2, 2020, and August 12, 2021, and awarded Dr. Burstein reimbursement for those services along with penalty and interest. Defendant contends that the WCJ erred in finding defendant liable for payment to lien claimant.

The WCJ filed a report recommending that the petition for reconsideration be denied.

Subsequently, at our request lien claimant and defendant participated in a commissioners' settlement conference and agreed to resolve this matter by stipulation

The Stipulation, which was filed on February 3, 2025, provides for the settlement of lien claimant's claim in consideration of the payment by defendant of \$2,300.00.

Therefore, we will (1) rescind the Findings and Orders issued by the WCJ in this matter on August 7, 2024, and (2) approve the Stipulation.

Finally, we commend the parties for engaging in good faith negotiations and successfully resolving this matter without the need for further litigation.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Findings and Orders issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge in this matter on August 7, 2024, be **RESCINDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulation filed February 3, 2025 be **APPROVED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

**DARRELL BURSTEIN, M.D.
AMTRUST HRU
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I certify that I affixed the official seal of
the Workers' Compensation Appeals
Board to this original decision on this date.
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