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PETITION FOR BENEFITS

Clay County Board of County Commissioners v. Bramlitt, 36 FLA. L. WEEKLY D. 572 (1st DCA March 16, 2011).

The 1st DCA reversed the JCC's order for the employer/carrier to reimburse the claimant for out of pocket expenses as no petition was filed seeking that benefit. The basis of the decision was that the JCC's finding that the employer/carrier stipulated to determination of the issue was not supported by competent substantial evidence.

ONE-TIME CHANGE IN DOCTOR

Seigler v. RMC Americas of Florida, 36 FLA. L. WEEKLY (1st DCA March 22, 2011).

The 1st DCA held that the Judge of Compensation Claims erred in concluding that the employer/carrier timely responded to the claimant's request for a change in physician under Fla. Stat. §440.13(2)(f).