

At this point the evidence establishes that claimant's left arm injury is directly and naturally related to claimant's right arm injury. Claimant's testimony and the medical records introduced at the hearing indicate claimant used her left arm to compensate for the injured right hand which ultimately caused injury to the former. As such, claimant is entitled to workers compensation benefits for the left upper extremity. See Jackson v. Stevens Well Service, 208 Kan. 637, 493 P.2d 264 (1972).

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the preliminary hearing Order dated February 27, 1997, entered by Administrative Law Judge John D. Clark should be, and hereby is, affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of May 1997.

BOARD MEMBER

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