

accidental injury is an issue dealing with the nature and extent of injury rather than whether a claimant suffered accidental injury arising out of and in the course of employment. Gilman v. Olathe Medical Center, Docket No. 211,937 (June 1997); see *also* Brown v. Builders Square, Docket Nos. 211,487; 211,488; 213,469 (August 1997); Krupa v. Woodworth and Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, Docket No. 216,964 (June 1997).

As this dispute deals with whether the claimant's psychological condition is in some way connected to the injury, the Appeals Board, based upon its past practice, will not take jurisdiction of the matter at this time.

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the order of Administrative Law Judge Kenneth S. Johnson dated January 22, 1998, remains in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of March 1998.

BOARD MEMBER

c: Stanley R. Ausemus, Emporia, KS
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Kenneth S. Johnson, Administrative Law Judge
Philip S. Harness, Director