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EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2014-EAB-1028

Affirmed Request to Reopen Denied

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On March 18, 2014, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding claimant was not able to work from September 22, 2013 to February 8, 2014 (weeks 39-13 through 6-14) (decision # 131240). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On April 7, 2014, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) issued notice of a hearing scheduled for April 21, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. On April 21, 2014, ALJ Seideman issued Hearing Decision 14-UI-15635, dismissing claimant's request for hearing for failure to appear. On April 28, 2014, claimant filed a timely request to reopen the hearing. ALJ Kangas reviewed claimant's request to reopen and on May 28, 2014, issued Hearing Decision 14-UI-18466, denying claimant's request. On June 10, 2014, claimant filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Claimant's argument contained information that was not part of the record before the ALJ. Under OAR 471-041-0090 (October 29, 2006), EAB may consider new information only if the party offering the information shows it was prevented by circumstances beyond its reasonable control from presenting the information at hearing. Because claimant provided no explanation as to why he did not present this information to the ALJ, we considered only information received into the record when reaching this decision. Even if we had, the outcome of this decision would remain the same.

EAB reviewed the entire hearing record. On *de novo* review and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the hearing decision under review is **adopted**.

DECISION: Hearing Decision 14-UI-18466 is affirmed.

Tony Corcoran and J. S. Cromwell; Susan Rossiter, not participating.

DATE of Service: June 20, 2014

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