

No. xxxxxx687. Because it is essential for the Board to review the medical evidence contained in File No. xxxxxx694 in order to render a full and fair adjudication of the present appeal, this case will be remanded for OWCP to consolidate case File Nos. xxxxxx694 and xxxxxx687. Reconstruction of the record will be followed by a *de novo* decision on the merits of the claim, in order to protect appellant's appeal rights.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' June 28, 2011 decision be set aside and the case remanded for further development consistent with this order.

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Alec J. Koromilas, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Michael E. Groom, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board