

3. Findings on such other medical facts as appear warranted by the evidence.
- Copy of report to claimant.** The board shall mail a copy of such report and findings to the claimant and to the employer or his, their, or its insurers, within five (5) days from the date of the filing thereof.
- Autopsy.** (d) The medical board shall order an autopsy to be made upon the decedent for the purpose of examination and tests to determine the cause of death when it deems such an autopsy to be necessary to determine the cause of death.
- Findings of medical board.** (e) The reports and findings of the medical board shall be conclusive, except that upon appeal to the courts, the courts may inquire into the question whether the findings were based on sufficient, competent evidence.
- Refusal of claimant to submit to examination.** (f) All the proceedings for compensation shall be suspended upon the refusal of a claimant or claimants to submit to such clinical, pathological and Roentgen examinations as may be ordered by the medical board.
- Refusal to permit autopsy in death cases.** In death cases, in the event that a claimant or claimants shall refuse to permit an autopsy to be made upon the body of the decedent when ordered by the medical board, no compensation shall be payable, and claim therefor shall be disallowed by the board.
- Hearings public.** Section 421. All hearings before the board or one or more members thereof, or before the medical board, or before a referee, shall be public.
- Board, referees, or medical board not bound by technical rules of evidence.** Section 422. The board, its members, the referees, and the medical board shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting hearings and investigations, but all findings of fact shall be based only upon sufficient, competent evidence to justify them.
- Testimony or deposition may be taken within or outside the Commonwealth.** If any party or witness resides outside of the Commonwealth, or through illness or other cause is unable to testify before the board, a referee, or the medical board, his or her testimony or deposition* may be taken, within or without this Commonwealth, in such manner and in such form as the board may, by special order or general rule, prescribe. The records, kept by a hospital of the medical or surgical treatment given to an employee in such hospital, shall be admissible as evidence of the medical and surgical matters stated therein, but shall not be conclusive proof of such matters.
- Hospital records.**
- Appeal to board from the referee's decision.** Section 423. Any party in interest may, within twenty days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served upon him, take an appeal to the board on the ground: (1) that the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act, or that the referee committed any other error of law; (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was

* "Disposition" in the original.