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— DECISION —

Decision No.: 87-BH-87

Date: Feb. 6, 1987

Claimant: Rosalind Drew-Winfield

Appeal No.: 8513809

S. S. No.:

Employer: Patuxent Medical Group

L.O. No.: 45

Appellant: REMAND FROM COURT

Issue: Whether the claimant was able to work, available for work, and actively seeking work within the meaning of Section 4(c) of the law.

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— APPEARANCES —

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

Rosalind Drew-Winfield

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

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## INTRODUCTION

This case was remanded to the Board of Appeals by the Circuit Court of Howard County because the taped cassette of the original hearing before the Hearing Examiner could not be located. Therefore, the Board of Appeals held a hearing in this case on January 27, 1987.

## EVALUATION OF THE EVIDENCE

The Board of Appeals has considered all of the evidence presented, including the testimony offered at the hearing before the Board of Appeals. The Board has also considered all of the documentary evidence introduced in this case, as well as the Department of Employment and Training's documents in the appeal file.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant has been employed in the health field for several years in various positions, including health assistant, secretary, and various clerical positions. She worked for the Patuxent Medical Group, from October, 1984 to October, 1985, and then she worked there again after December, 1985. This was part-time, temporary work. She was working every other weekend, and averaged about 16 hours a week. When she first started with Patuxent, she had other part-time jobs.

In October of 1985, she joined a "float pool" for Patuxent Medical Group in order to get more hours of work per week, but was not called to perform more work. At the same time she enrolled part time at both Howard Community College and a modeling school in the Towson area. She enrolled in classes from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. two days a week, 6:00-9:00 p.m. one night a week, and on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. However, at all times she would have given up attending school if she could have secured a full-time, permanent job.

When she contacted Patuxent Medical Group to find out why she couldn't get more hours, she was told that none were available. Therefore, she made the decision to continue with her school schedule, at least through the end of the semester, which ended in December of 1985. However, during this entire period of time, including the period from October, 20, 1985 through December 5, 1985, she was looking for full-time work and would have given up her schooling if she had found full-time, permanent work. She was seeking work primarily in the health medical field, but was considering a variety of possible positions in keeping with her prior experience.