

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of SANDRA M. ENGEL and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
CLEVELAND VETERANS HOSPITAL, Cleveland, Ohio

*Docket No. 96-2575; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued August 25, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she has disabling medical residuals from 1994 and continuing, that are causally related to her May 22, 1986 employment injuries.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the July 12, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 12, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
August 25, 1998

George E. Rivers  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member