

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BERNARD SNOWDEN and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
MEDICAL CENTER, West Los Angeles, Calif.

*Docket No. 98-412; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 28, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

The issue is whether appellant established that his generalized anxiety disorder occurring in 1996 was caused by compensable work factors.

The Board has carefully reviewed the evidence of record and considered the contentions of appellant on appeal and finds that the October 7, 1997 decision of the hearing representative for the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case. The Board, therefore, adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The October 7, 1997 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 28, 1999

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
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