U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of EARNESTINE FLANIGAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, St. Louis, MO

Docket No. 99-1528; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 4, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained greater than a two percent impairment of her right lower extremity for which she received a schedule award.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated and made final on November 17, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 17, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 4, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member