## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TERRY J. ANDERSON and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, MEDICAL CENTER, Murfreesboro, TN

Docket No. 99-1873; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 23, 2000

## **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an injury in the performance of duty on October 31, 1997, as alleged.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 1, 1999 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 1, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 23, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member