U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DARYL PEOPLES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Pascagoula, MS

Docket No. 99-2246; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 25, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly determined that appellant had no loss of wage-earning capacity.

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 April 13, 1999 decision of the hearing representative of the Office 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 April 13, 1999 is affirmed.¹

Dated, Washington, DC September 25, 2000

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member

¹ After the issuance of the April 13, 1999 decision, appellant attempted to submit additional evidence in support of his claim. The Board's review is limited to the evidence that was before the Office at the time of its final decision. The Board therefore cannot consider this evidence. 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c).