

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of ANGELA McDONALD and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
OAKWOOD POST OFFICE, Arlington, TX

*Docket No. 01-1114; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued December 14, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI,  
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant's diagnosed multiple sclerosis was causally related to factors of her federal employment.

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 hearing representative, dated and finalized on January 12, 2001, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The January 12, 2001 and April 13, 2000 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
December 14, 2001

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab  
Alternate Member