

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JAKE DEHERRERA and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, Long Beach, CA

*Docket No. 99-2417; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued June 15, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issues are: (1) whether appellant has established that he was entitled to temporary total disability compensation, rather than temporary partial disability compensation, for the period March 6, 1981 to January 31, 1982; (2) whether appellant established entitlement to reimbursement for the cost of books, tuition, and a maintenance allowance for the period March 1981 to January 1982; and (3) whether appellant is entitled to reimbursement for the cost of an attendant following his February 1, 1982 and April 29, 1987 authorized back surgeries.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the June 2, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 June 2, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
June 15, 2001

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member