

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES M. CLINGMAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Libertyville, IA

*Docket No. 00-2750; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 25, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly refused to reimburse appellant for expenses of relocating from Cedar Rapids to Libertyville, Iowa to accept suitable 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 July 26, 2000 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 July 26, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
January 25, 2002

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member