

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RACHEAL C. HARRIS and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
MEDICAL CENTER, Washington, D.C.

*Docket No. 97-828; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 25, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty on September 2, 1994, 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 October 29, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and 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 October 29, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
September 25, 1998

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member