

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of ANDREA WINKLER and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Monterey Park, CA

*Docket No. 99-1081; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued December 14, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issues are: (1) whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained carpal tunnel syndrome of the left wrist in the performance of duty; and (2) whether she was entitled to reimbursement for chiropractic treatment.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, dated and finalized January 28, 1999, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized January 28, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
December 14, 2000

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab  
Alternate Member