U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CHARLOTTE MOORE <u>and</u> DEPARTMENTOF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Hines, IL

Docket No. 00-2734; Submitted on the Record; Issued June 19, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty.

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 of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated June 6, 2000 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 June 6, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC June 19, 2001

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member