

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of SUE E. LUKER and DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, Hemet, Calif.

*Docket No. 96-1589; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 25, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issues are: (1) whether appellant has any low back conditions or pulmonary embolism causally related to her December 30, 1992 accepted employment injury; and, if so, (2) whether appellant suffered any disability from June 2 through July 25, 1994 causally related to her accepted employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions on appeal, and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on January 18, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and 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 on January 18, 1996 is affirmed.

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

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member