### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

### In the Matter of JO ANN NOEL and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, EISENHOWER MEDICAL CENTER, Leavenworth, KS

Docket No. 99-519; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 5, 1999

### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she was unable to work full duty because of residual disability resulting from her accepted tendinitis condition.

The Board has carefully reviewed the record evidence and considered the contentions of appellant on appeal. The Board finds that the July 30, 1998 decision of the hearing representative for the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case. The Board, therefore, adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative, who affirmed the Office's February 20, 1998 decision.

The July 30 and February 20, 1998 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 5, 1999

> Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member