U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DIANE M. EBBESON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Hamilton, NJ

Docket No. 98-1257; Submitted on the Record; Issued October 7, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained greater than an eight percent permanent impairment of her right lower extremity for which she received a schedule award.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs hearing representative dated and made final on December 10, 1997 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 on December 10, 1997 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. October 7, 1999

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member