U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CAROLE E. GREER <u>and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</u>, CLEVELAND MEDICAL CENTER, Brecksville, OH

Docket No. 99-2047; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 24, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issues are: (1) whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's compensation benefits effective June 20, 1998; and (2) whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she had any disability after December 10, 1995 causally related to her employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office hearing representative dated April 16, 1999 and finalized on April 20, 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 April 16, 1999 and finalized on April 20, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. April 24, 2000

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member