## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DENNIS G. BACA <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Marysville, CA

Docket No. 99-145; Submitted on the Record; Issued May 24, 2000

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

## Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to continuation of pay or compensation for temporary total disability due to his December 18, 1997 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the September 9, 1998 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated September 9, March 19 and January 21, 1998 are hereby affirmed.

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

> George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member