

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of MARITA H. RED and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Jersey City, NJ

*Docket No. 00-2728; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 2, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant's costochondritis, right upper extremity condition, and cervical strain were causally related to factors of her employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated February 24, 2000, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the issuance of the Office's February 24, 2000 decision, appellant submitted additional evidence. The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal; *see* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *Robert D. Clark*, 48 ECAB 422, 428 (1997).

The February 24, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
July 2, 2001

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab  
Alternate Member