

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of STEPHEN B. RAY and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Kansas City, MO

*Docket No. 99-2113; Submitted on the Record;
Issued July 12, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly suspended appellant's entitlement to compensation on the grounds that he obstructed medical examinations necessary for a schedule award evaluation.

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 hearing representative of the Office dated and made final on May 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 and finalized May 20, 1999 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
July 12, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member