

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RONALD J. CLARK and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Grand Rapids, MI

*Docket No. 00-1085; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 8, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly denied appellant's request for authorization for total right knee replacement surgery.

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 October 20, 1999 and finalized October 29, 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 20, 1999 and finalized October 29, 1999 and dated February 24, 1999 are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
March 8, 2001

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member