

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of CAROL J. HOWARD and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Detroit, MI

*Docket No. 00-1702; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued March 23, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issues are: (1) whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof to terminate appellant's compensation effective June 28, 1999 on the grounds that she had no further condition or disability causally related to her accepted employment injury; and (2) whether appellant has established that she had continuing disability after June 28, 1999 due to her accepted employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues 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 March 8, 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.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 8, 2000 and June 28, 1999 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
March 23, 2001

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member