U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ORA D. INGRAM <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, LYONS VETERANS HOSPITAL, Lyons, NJ

Docket No. 01-1534; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 14, 2002

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's benefits on the basis that she no longer suffered any residuals due to her employment injuries.

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 February 20, 2001 and made final on February 23, 2001 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 February 20, 2001 and made final on February 23, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 14, 2002

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member