

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of QUILLA M. WASHINGTON and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Bay Pines, Fla.

*Docket No. 96-1853; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 17, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof in establishing that her continuing condition and/or disability are causally related to her accepted employment-related 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 March 19, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 19, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
November 17, 1998

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member