

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of EVELYN D. WATSON and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
LOUGARIS MEDICAL CENTER, Reno, Nev.

*Docket No. 97-879; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued February 5, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issues are: (1) whether appellant has established that her continuing disability after April 24, 1992 was causally related to 1988 and 1990 work injuries; and (2) whether she is entitled to a schedule award for permanent partial impairment of her right knee.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the November 15, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The November 15, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.<sup>1</sup>

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
February 5, 1999

George E. Rivers  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member

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<sup>1</sup> The Board notes that the hearing representative stated the wrong date of the Office decision he affirmed. The correct date is May 17, 1995.