

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ANNTOINETTE SWIFT and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
MEDICAL CENTER, Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Docket No. 97-1616; Submitted on the Record;
Issued February 8, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof to terminate appellant's compensation effective April 19, 1996 on the grounds that she had no disability due to her May 29, 1991 employment injury after that date.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office dated and finalized March 12, 1997 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 and finalized March 12, 1997 and dated April 19, 1996 are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
February 8, 1999

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member