

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DANIEL J. O'DONNELL and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
MEDICAL CENTER, Phoenix, Ariz.

*Docket No. 97-1643; Submitted on the Record;
Issued February 4, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issues are: (1) whether appellant suffered a back condition causally related to his March 17, 1993 accepted employment injury; and (2) whether appellant suffered a left wrist and knee condition causally related to his November 2, 1990 accepted employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions on appeal and both case records. The Board finds that both decisions of the Office hearing representative dated and made final on January 24, 1997 are in accordance with the facts and law and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on January 24, 1997 are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
February 4, 1999

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member