

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GWENDOLYN WADE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
BERKELEY MAIN POST OFFICE, Berkeley, CA

*Docket No. 98-1714; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 29, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, 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 on the grounds that appellant did not have any condition or disability after August 5, 1996 causally related to her October 8, 1994 employment injury.

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 May 5, 1997 affirming the Office's August 5, 1996 decision terminating appellant's compensation 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 May 5, 1997 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs hearing representative is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
November 29, 1999

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member