

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DORIS M. SMITH and DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
TANK AUTOMOTIVE COMMAND, Warren, MI

Docket No. 99-931; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 19, 2000

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issues are: (1) whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's compensation benefits effective January 3, 1998; and (2) whether appellant has met her burden to establish that she is entitled to continuing compensation benefits on or after January 3, 1998.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the December 30, 1998 decision of the Office 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 December 30, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 19, 2000

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member