

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of KATHLEEN A. RUBINO-JACQUOT and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Bellmawr, NJ

*Docket No. 98-2136; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued March 1, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issues are: (1) whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated authorization for medical treatment effective March 17, 1997; and (2) whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she is entitled to a schedule award for permanent impairment of her right lower extremity.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office dated April 1, 1998 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 1, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
March 1, 2000

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member