

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CYNTHIA A. KOLASSA and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Battle Creek, MI

*Docket No. 00-1251; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 8, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contention of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on February 8, 2000, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.¹

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Program dated February 8, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
March 8, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member

¹ The Board corrects the Office hearing representative's decision insofar as it contains incomplete case citations. The following cases are herein correctly cited in the order they appear in the July 8, 1999 decision at footnote 1, *Richard J. Dube*, 42 ECAB 916 (1991) and footnote 2, *Lillian Cutler*, 28 ECAB 125 (1976); *Raymond S. Cordova*, 32 ECAB 1005 (1981).