

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

---

In the Matter of PATRICIA L. GRANGER and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER, Crane, IN

*Docket No. 00-1167; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued October 23, 2001*

---

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issues are: (1) whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly denied medical authorization for appellant to undergo percutaneous epidural stimulation; and (2) whether the selected position of accounting clerk was medically and vocationally suitable, and reasonably represented appellant's wage-earning capacity.

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 November 23, 1999 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 November 23, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
October 23, 2001

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member