

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of HEDY M. ARGENTO and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Washington, PA

*Docket No. 01-2109; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 18, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, DAVID S. GERSON,  
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a back injury in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated March 30, 2001 and finalized April 2, 2001 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 March 30, 2001 and finalized April 2, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
April 18, 2002

Colleen Duffy Kiko  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member