

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of PATSY A. PITTMAN and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Lyons, NJ

*Docket No. 02-1704; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 8, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained a recurrence of disability on February 8, 2000 causally related to her November 16, 1998 employment injury.

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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated on June 13, 2001 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 June 13, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
November 8, 2002

Alec J. Koromilas
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member