

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of KATHERINE NICKS and DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, Clearwater, FL

*Docket No. 03-1120; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 24, 2003*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has a permanent impairment in the form of a loss or loss of use of a specified anatomical member of the body entitling her to a schedule award under 5 U.S.C. § 8107.

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 March 3, 2003 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 3, 2003 and June 17, 2002 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
June 24, 2003

David S. Gerson
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member