

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ARTHUR T. JIMENEZ and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Loma Linda, CA

*Docket No. 01-549; Submitted on the Record;
Issued February 15, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant established that he contracted hepatitis C while 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 September 19, 2000 decision of the hearing representative 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 hearing representative.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated September 19 and January 6, 2000 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
February 15, 2002

David S. Gerson
Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member