

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JUDITH A. LAWRENCE and DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY CENTER, Columbus, OH

*Docket No. 00-1573; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 10, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation under 5 U.S.C. § 8113(b) because she failed to cooperate with rehabilitation efforts.

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 February 10, 2001 decision of the hearing representative 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 February 10, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
January 10, 2002

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member