

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of FELICIA K. BALLARD and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Dayton, OH

*Docket No. 01-1311; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 8, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant sustained a recurrence of disability on or after January 20, 2000 causally related to her December 30, 1999 accepted 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 March 9, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' 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 March 9, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
January 8, 2002

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member