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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

Case No. MON 169925

ETHEL TYLER,

*Applicant,*

vs.

ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER;  
SEDGWICK JAMES OF MISSOURI, INC.

*Defendants.*

FINDINGS, AWARD AND ORDER

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Attorneys for Applicant

KEGEL, TOBIN & TRUCE  
By: Dennis Triplett, Esq.  
Attorneys for Defendants

Application having been filed herein; all parties having appeared and the matter having been regularly submitted, the Honorable Bernardine M. Baldwin, Workers' Compensation Judge, finds, awards and orders as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Ethel Tyler, born 7/13/36, while employed as a material coordinator, at Los Angeles, California, by St. Vincent Medical Center, did not sustain injury arising out of and in the course of said employment to her psyche during the period of Oct. 1990 through Feb. 19, 1993.

2. Defendant has no liability to pay self-procured medical treatment costs.
3. Defendants shall pay or adjust all medical-legal costs/liens properly served, not previously paid and which are not the subject of a valid objection including that of Beverly Hills Psychological Services within thirty days.
4. All other issues are rendered moot.
5. There are no funds to award attorney fees or liens for former attorney's fees.

Dated: 2-21-96

  
**BERNARDINE M. BALDWIN**  
Workers' Compensation Judge

Service by mail on all parties as shown  
on the Official Address Record.

By: P. B. Escobar

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DATE OF INJURY 10/90 THROUGH 2/19/93

JUDGE BERNARDINE M. BALDWIN

OPINION ON DECISION

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IT IS FOUND that applicant did not sustain an injury arising out of and in the course of employment to her psyche while employed during the period of 10/90 through 2/19/93 as a material coordinator by Daughters of Charity, St. Vincent Medical Center.

The finding is based upon applicant's testimony and the medical report of Dr. William Sullivan dated 9/27/93 and the testimony of Cheryle Taylor, Dennis Hattermer and Rita Hewko.

LIABILITY FOR SELF-PROCURED MEDICAL TREATMENT

Defendant is not liable for payment of self-procured medical treatment in this case.

AWARD

AWARD IS MADE in favor of Ethel Tyler against St. Vincent Medical Center and Sedgwick James of Missouri, Inc. as follows:

a) Reimbursement of medical-legal expense in accordance with Finding 3 only.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that applicant take nothing.

Dated: 2.21.96



**BERNARDINE M. BALDWIN**  
Workers' Compensation Judge