

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

Case No. AGO 0010352

KAY ALVORD,

Applicant

vs.

NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL;
P.S.I.,

Defendants.

FINDINGS AND AWARD

The above-entitled matter having been heard and regularly submitted, the Honorable ROBERT S. JUHL, Workers' Compensation Judge, now makes his decision as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

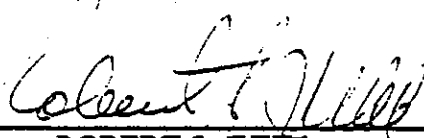
- (1) Applicant, Kay Alvord, born 5-4-38, at Northridge, California, on 9-11-91, sustained an injury to her left shoulder and spine, arising out of and occurring in the course of her employment as a secretary, by Northridge Hospital, who was then permissibly self-insured.
- (2) The stipulations in the Minutes of Hearing of 8-10-94 are true and are incorporated herein by reference.
- (3) Applicant's earnings at the time of injury were maximum for permanent disability.
- (4) Applicant's injury caused permanent disability of 18%.
- (5) Applicant will not require further medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of this injury.
- (6) Applicant is entitled to reimbursement of self-procured medical treatment in an amount to be adjusted by and between the parties.
- (7) Applicant is entitled to reimbursement of medical-legal costs in an amount to be adjusted by and between the parties.
- (8) The reasonable value of the services and disbursements of applicant's attorney is \$1,100.00.

AWARD

AWARD IS MADE in favor of KAY ALVORD against NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL payable as follows:

- (a) Permanent disability of 18%, entitling applicant to 62.25 weeks of disability indemnity at the rate of \$140.00, in the total sum of \$8,715.00, less credit to defendants for all sums heretofore paid on account thereof, if any, and less \$1,100.00 payable to Joseph Del Torto, as attorney fee.
- (b) Reimbursement of medical-legal costs in an amount to be adjusted by the parties.
- (c) Reimbursement of self-procured medical treatment in an amount to be adjusted by and between the parties.

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 Workers' Compensation Judge

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE ROBERT S. JUHL
DATE OF INJURY SEPTEMBER 11, 1991

OPINION ON DECISION

Applicant, secretary, born 5-4-38, sustained compensable injury to her left shoulder and spine, arising out of and occurring in the course of her employment on 9-11-91.

Applicant is not entitled to further medical treatment based on the opinion of Harvey Friedlander, M.D.

The injury caused permanent disability of 18%, equivalent to 62.25 weeks of disability payments at the rate of \$140.00 per week, in the total sum of \$8,715.00 beginning 2-10-92. In reaching the determination on factors of disability, the Workers' Compensation Judge has considered applicant's testimony and the medical opinion of Dr. Harvey Friedlander. The determination on disability has been made after considering all the evidence in the case.

Applicant's attorney is awarded a fee in the sum of \$1,100.00.

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