

RELIANCE ENTERPRISES

CONTRACT NO. V662C-1426

VABCA-4913 - 4920

VA MEDICAL CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS

1. The parties and their respective representatives met with the undersigned Board member (acting as a neutral negotiator/mediator) in an ADR session held in San Francisco, California on December 4-5, 1996. During the course of the proceedings, the parties agreed to compromise and settle all disputed issues of entitlement and quantum related to the eight captioned appeals. In consideration of the payment by the VA of \$17,000 (which includes CDA interest) the Appellant withdraws the eight appeals. The VA will make every effort to tender payment within 60 days of the December 6 date of the signed Stipulation of Settlement. Any payment beyond that period will incur interest in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act.
2. Accordingly, the appeals of Reliance Enterprises, VABCA Nos. 4913-4920, are hereby *dismissed with prejudice*, subject to reinstatement if the terms of the settlement agreement are not effectuated.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: **December 19, 1996**

JAMES K. ROBINSON
Administrative Judge
Designated ADR Neutral