BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

ERICA REED.

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Claimant,

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VS.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

File No. 5066991

PEPSICO d/b/a FRITO LAY,

CONSENT ORDER

Employer,

REGARDING ALTERNATE CARE

and

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,

> Insurance Carrier, Defendants.

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant Erica Reed filed a petition for alternate medical care on December 28, 2018, alleging the defendants directed care to Dr. Neff, but had not approved timely treatment. An alternate care hearing was scheduled for January 10, 2019. The morning of the hearing the defendants agreed to authorize Dr. Neff to be the authorized treating physician for the claimant's left knee injury. Defendants reported Dr. Neff had provided the parties with an independent medical examination report that outlines his recommendations, the defendants have agreed to follow Dr. Neff's recommendations, and the defendants further agreed to contact Dr. Neff's office to schedule an appointment for the claimant with Dr. Neff at Dr. Neff's first availability. Defendants have agreed to the entry of this consent order.

Therefore, upon agreement of the parties, the defendants are ordered to provide the care requested in the petition for alternate medical care filed on December 28, 2018, namely to follow Dr. Neff's recommendations set forth in his report, and to schedule an appointment for the claimant with Dr. Neff at Dr. Neff's first availability.

This consent order was signed and filed this

day of January, 2019.

HEATHER L. PALMER DEPUTY WORKERS'

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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