

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

JULIE SHERRETS, Claimant, vs. ABCM CORPORATION, Employer, GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE, Insurance Carrier, Defendants.	FILE NO. 23700630.01 DOI: 12/15/21 CONSENT ORDER RE: ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
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On August 1, 2023, claimant filed an application for alternate medical care under Iowa Code section 85.27 and agency rule 876 IAC 4.48, requesting that defendants be ordered to authorize treatment providers for evaluation and treatment of injuries to claimant's head and left shoulder. Claimant also requested pain management for symptoms in claimant's neck and lower back/spine. The alternate care hearing was scheduled for August 14, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Prior to hearing, defendants scheduled a September 14, 2023 appointment with Jonathan Fields, M.D., for additional evaluation and treatment of Claimant's work injury. In addition, defendants have indicated they contacted Ashar Afzal, M.D., to schedule an appointment for pain management services. Defendants have agreed to schedule an appointment within 14 days of this order.


Claimant desired that a Consent Order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. A hearing is therefore determined to be unnecessary, based on the agreement of the parties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Defendants shall schedule an appointment with Dr. Afzal within 14 days of the date of this order. The appointment need not occur within 14 days of this order, but an appointment date shall be scheduled within that period of time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed and filed this 16th day of August, 2023.


AMANDA R. RUTHERFORD
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

Joseph Lyons (via WCES)

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