

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

DAN LAURIE,

Claimant,

vs.

AGRILAND FS,

Employer,

and

EMC INSURANCE COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

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WORKERS COMPENSATION

File No. 5061458

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER


Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled for December 5, 2018. Prior to going on the record, the undersigned had discussions with counsel of record. The parties were able to reach an amicable resolution of the alternate medical care dispute and all parties consented to entry of a consent order reflecting their agreement.

Specifically, claimant requests medical treatment for his right knee. Prior to today's scheduled hearing the defendants scheduled an appointment for Mr. Laurie to see Matthew Bollier, M.D., at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Work injury Recovery Center. The appointment is scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Defendants have agreed that prior to the scheduled appointment, defendants will send a preauthorization letter to Dr. Bollier's office. The letter will confirm that the scheduled appointment is for an evaluation of Mr. Laurie's treatment needs. The letter will also confirm that any testing the doctor feels is necessary to determine treatment recommendations is authorized by the defendants. Additionally, the letter will also confirm that Dr. Bollier is authorized to provide treatment to Mr. Laurie for the work injury. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate and that a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve this contested case dispute.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants shall send the above stated correspondence to Dr. Bollier prior to the scheduled appointment.

Signed and filed this 5th day of December, 2018.


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DEPUTY WORKERS'
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