

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

 ESPERANZA FLOYD,

Claimant,

vs.

SMITHFIELD FOODS,

Employer,

and

SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORP.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 1615146.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

MEMORANDUM

On June 13, 2023, claimant filed an application for alternate medical care under Iowa Code section 85.27 and rule 876 IAC 4.48. A hearing was held on June 26, 2023. All parties were given proper notice.

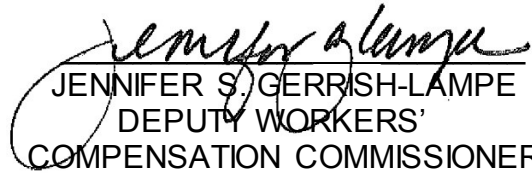
Claimant sustained an injury on January 20, 2016, which arose out of and in the course of employment. Claimant is dissatisfied with the medical treatment offered by the defendants.

The hearing was recorded via a digital voice recorder and a complete decision was dictated into the record on the day of the hearing. The decision will be reproduced in typewritten form only if the decision is appealed, and the parties are advised to follow the procedures outlined under the administrative code. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record on June 26, 2023.

The deputy ordered that claimant's petition for alternate medical care be denied.

Pursuant to a standing order of delegation of authority by the workers' compensation commissioner pursuant to Iowa Code section 86.3, the undersigned enters this decision for the workers' compensation commissioner. There is no right of appeal of this decision to the workers' compensation commissioner. Appeal of this decision, if any, would be by judicial review pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.19.

Signed and filed this 28th day of June, 2023.



JENNIFER S. GERRISH-LAMPE
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Al Sturgeon (via WCES)

Michael Miller (via WCES)

Andrew Workman (via WCES)