BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

SCOTT GRAHAM,	
Claimant,	· ;
VS.	: : File No. 5061562
MENARDS,	: ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
Employer,	CONSENT ORDER
and	:
XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO.,	
Insurance Carrier, Defendants.	HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing for this petition was scheduled for August 26, 2019.

Based on an off-the-record communication with both counsel, the alternate medical care requested defendants to provide claimant an MRI of the lumbar spine and an injection if ordered by a treating physician.

In an effort to avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order requiring defendants to provide claimant with authorized care consisting of an MRI of the lumbar spine and an injection if ordered by a treating physician.

This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, as all parties consented to entry of this order and waived the formal hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties prior to the scheduled August 26, 2019, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize and provide claimant treatment consisting of an MRI of the lumbar spine and an injection if ordered by a

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treating physician. Claimant also retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

So Ordered.

JAMES F. CHRISTENSON

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Delivered by WCES to all parties of record.