

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

 TRISTA KALKHOFF,

Claimant,

vs.

PLASTICO, LTD.,

Employer,

and

EMC INSURANCE COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 21000580.03

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER


Head Note No.: 2701

Trista Kalkhoff applied for alternate care from Plastico, LTD and Employers Mutual Casualty Company for an alleged work injury to her right lower extremity and right foot on July 30, 2019. Kalkhoff sought authorization of care with providers close to her residence in Manning, Iowa, and recommended by Dr. McClaws in the form of an orthopedic surgeon and pain specialist. After the agency scheduled the matter for hearing, the defendants filed an answer and brief in support of their position on care.

Prior to the scheduled hearing, the parties reached an agreement on care for the work injury in which the defendants have agreed to authorize care with Nicholas Wischmeier, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon and consult with Dr. McClaws regarding a pain specialist near Kalkhoff's residence in Manning.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1) The defendants shall arrange care with Dr. Wischmeier.
- 2) The defendants shall arrange care with a pain specialist after consulting with Dr. McClaws.

Signed and filed this 13th day of July, 2021.

 BENJAMIN G. HUMPHREY
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 COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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The parties have been served, as follows:

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