BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

AMBER BAILEY-NJERU,	: File No. 19004984.04
Claimant,	: 110.19004904.04 : :
VS.	:
FRONTIER COOPERATIVE,	ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
Employer,	CONSENT ORDER
and	
HARTFORD CASUALTY INS. CO.,	
Insurance Carrier, Defendants.	

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on October 25, 2022.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendants agree to authorize and schedule a pain management evaluation for claimant with a pain management specialist within no less than two weeks. Defendants also agree to authorize and schedule any recommended care from the authorized pain management specialist.

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 authorize and schedule a pain management evaluation for claimant as described above.

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, defendants agree to authorize and schedule a pain management evaluation for claimant with a pain management specialist within no less than two weeks. Defendants also agree to authorize and schedule any recommended care from the authorized pain management specialist. Claimant retains

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the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this _____7th ____day of November, 2022.

JAMES F. CHRISTENSON DEPUTY WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Dillon Besser (via WCES)

Tracy Vetter (via WCES)