

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

INGRID RAMIREZ,

Claimant,

vs.

WEBER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES,

Employer,

and

SOCIETY INSURANCE,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 20015063.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

On January 24, 2022, claimant filed an application for alternate medical care. The matter was scheduled for hearing on February 3, 2022.

Claimant appeared personally and by her attorney, Andrew Bribriesco. Defendants appeared through their attorney Stephen Spencer. Nurse case manager Jane Collins was also present.

Claimant's exhibits 1 through 3 and defendants' exhibits A through E were admitted as evidence. Prior to calling witnesses, the attorneys provided information about the case. Defendants had not filed a written answer but confirmed that the injuries alleged in the application for alternate care are accepted. Claimant's attorney indicated that claimant is seeking an appointment with a physiatrist due to her ongoing symptoms.

After discussion with the parties, an agreement was reached wherein defendants have agreed to schedule claimant for an appointment with physiatrist Joseph Chen, M.D. The agreement resolved the alternate care issue and the parties requested entry of a consent order to confirm and document the agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Defendants have agreed to schedule claimant for an appointment with physiatrist Joseph Chen, M.D. Defendants should advise claimant's counsel once an appointment date is secured.

Signed and filed this 3rd day of February, 2022.



JESSICA L. CLEEREMAN
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Andrew Bribriesco (via WCES)

Stephen Spencer (via WCES)