

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

PAUL FLEETWOOD,

Claimant,

vs.

THE MASCHHOFFS, LLC,

Employer,

and

SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 1660279.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care on September 26, 2019. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled to occur on October 9, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. Prior to the alternate medical care hearing, counsel notified the undersigned that the parties were able to reach an amicable agreement and that a consent order should be entered. A brief telephone conference was conducted to discuss the terms of the consent order.

With respect to the specific alternate medical care requested, claimant sought authorization for an MRI of the cervical spine, to take place at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, and an EMG of the bilateral upper extremities, to take place with Anil Dhuna, M.D., at Neurology Sleep Clinic in Burlington, Iowa. Defendants have agreed to authorize and schedule the requested diagnostic imaging. Defendants have also agreed to authorize a neuropsychological evaluation with Daniel Tranel, Ph.D., to occur at a later date as determined by the parties.

The parties desired that a consent order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. After discussion between the parties and an agreement to provide the requested care, there is no justiciable issue for hearing and determination. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate and a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve the contested case dispute.

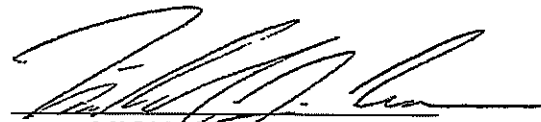
This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate

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 immediately prior to the scheduled October 9, 2019, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize, schedule an appointment, and hold claimant harmless from any expenses related to the MRI of the cervical spine, EMG of the bilateral upper extremities, and neuropsychological evaluation with Dr. Tranel.

Signed and filed this 9th day of October, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Lunn", is written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL J. LUNN
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Valerie Landis (via WCES)
Tammy Gentry (via WCES)