

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

NORMAN KUHLMAN,

Claimant,

vs.

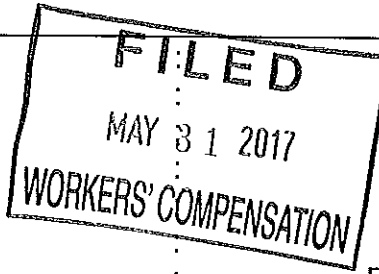
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, LLP,

Employer,

and

EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES,

Insurance Carrier,  
Defendants.



File No. 5063579

MEMORANDUM DECISION  
ON ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Head Note No.: 2701

An original notice and petition seeking alternate medical care was filed by claimant under administrative rule 876 IAC 4.48. A telephonic hearing on this petition was held on May 31, 2017. All parties were given proper notice and were aware that the undersigned has been delegated final agency decision authority in this proceeding.

The entire hearing was recorded by digital tape. A detailed decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law was dictated into the record on the date of the hearing. This decision will not be reproduced in typewritten form unless there is an appeal from this decision at which time the procedures under the administrative code are to be followed. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record and this memorandum is solely for the purpose of the agency file.

In the decision, it was ordered that claimant's petition for alternate care was granted (defendants to authorize the recommended surgery). This decision was rendered on May 31, 2017.

This memorandum of decision is signed and filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

STAN MCELDERRY  
DEPUTY WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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