BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

AARON RYERSON,

Claimant,

VS.

MASON CITY RECYCLING CENTER,

Employer,

and

LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP,

Insurance Carrier, Defendants.

File No.5018448

MEMORANDUM OF

ALTERNATE

MEDICAL CARE

DECISION

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

An original notice and petition seeking alternate medical care was filed by claimant on March 17, 2006 under administrative rule 876 IAC 4.48. A telephonic hearing on this petition was held on March 29, 2006. All parties were given proper notice and were aware that the undersigned has been delegated final agency decision authority in this proceeding.

This medical care dispute arose over care being given by defendants as a result of a work injury on or about April 1, 2004 and a left wrist condition arising from that injury, liability and responsibility for which is admitted and assumed by defendants. The entire hearing was recorded by audiotape. 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 be granted in part and that he receive a second opinion as to the fusion surgery proposed

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by Brian Adams, M.D. from Arco Risso, M.D. of the Mayo Clinic. However, the cost services for this second opinion shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500.00. This decision was rendered on March 29, 2006.

Signed and filed this _____ day of March, 2006.

LARRY P. WALSHIRE DEPUTY WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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