

## BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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| <p>SUSAN ERLANDSON,</p> <p>Claimant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>DON HUMMER TRUCKING CORP.,</p> <p>Employer,</p> <p>WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,</p> <p>Insurance Carrier,</p> <p>Defendants.</p> | <p>No. 22009139.02</p> <p>CONSENT ORDER<br/>REGARDING<br/>ALTERNATE CARE</p> |
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On September 25, 2023, Susan Erlandson applied to the agency under Iowa Code section 85.27 and Iowa Administrative Code rule 876—4.48 for alternate care in the form of pain management for her right shoulder and arm. The agency assigned the case No. 22009139.02 and scheduled it for a telephone hearing to be held October 5, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. The parties notified the undersigned by email that they had reached an agreement regarding care and a hearing was no longer needed. They also submitted a proposed consent order reflecting their agreement.

The defendants have agreed to contact a physician to schedule an appointment with a pain management specialist within 14 days of this order, though the appointment can be scheduled for a date later than 14 days after this order. The parties have agreed to this consent order in lieu of a hearing. A hearing is therefore unnecessary.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Within 14 days of the date of this order, the defendants shall contact a physician to schedule an appointment with a pain management specialist for Erlandson's right shoulder and right arm. The appointment need not occur within 14 days of this order.
- 2) The telephone alternate care hearing scheduled in this matter is CANCELLED.

Signed and filed this 4th day of October, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Humphrey", written over a horizontal line.

BENJAMIN G. HUMPHREY  
Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioner

The parties have been served, as follows:

Joseph G. Lyons (via WCES)

Edward J. Rose (via WCES)