

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

LAKESE MCDOUGLE,

Claimant,

vs.

WELLS ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Employer,
Defendant.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

File No. 5067528

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

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Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on June 5, 2019. In the Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care, claimant requested defendant be ordered to authorize medical treatment. Defendant filed an Answer to the Petition on June 14, 2019.

Based on emails, dated June 17, 2019, from defendant's counsel, and emails exchanged between the parties, defendant agreed to authorize treatment for claimant. Specifically, defendant indicated it was in the process of scheduling treatment for claimant with Rodney Cassens, M.D.

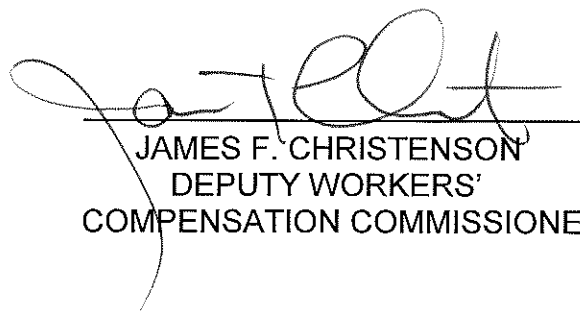
In an effort to avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order, requiring defendant to provide claimant with treatment with Dr. Cassens.

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 prior to the scheduled June 18, 2019, alternate medical care hearing, defendant shall authorize and provide claimant with treatment with Dr. Cassens. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 18th day of June, 2019.



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