

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

INGRID RAMIREZ,

Claimant,

vs.

WEBER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES,

Employer,

and

SOCIETY INSURANCE,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 20015063.04

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on October 6, 2022.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendants will authorize care and treatment that is reasonable and causally related with John Machuta, D.O. and/or Joseph Chen, M.D. Specifically, defendants will authorize an evaluation with either of the physicians above and address the need for treatment specific to the lower back, including the need for an EMG/NCV and an epidural steroid injection.

To avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order, requiring defendants authorize care and treatment as described above.

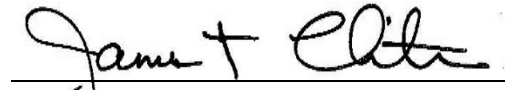
This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, 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, defendants agree to authorize care and treatment that is reasonable and causally related with Dr. Machuta and/or Dr. Chen. Specifically, defendants will authorize an evaluation with either of the physicians above

and address the need for treatment specific to the lower back, including the need for an EMG/NCV and an epidural steroid injection. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 13th day of October, 2022.



JAMES F. CHRISTENSON
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Andrew Bribriesco (via WCES)

Stephen Spencer (via WCES)