BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TONY BARRETT,

File No. 22009855.01

Claimant,

Employer,

:

VS.

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES, INC.,

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

and

ACCIDENT FUND GENERAL INS. CO.,

Insurance Carrier, Defendants.

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care on November 10, 2022. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled to occur on November 28, 2022, at 10:30 AM. Prior to the alternate medical care hearing, counsel notified the undersigned that the parties were able to reach an amicable agreement and that a consent order should be entered.

With respect to the specific alternate medical care requested, claimant sought authorization for a prescription medication and custom wrist brace as recommended by Dr. Buckwalter.

The parties desired that a consent order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. After discussion between the parties and an agreement to provide the requested care, there is no justiciable issue for hearing and determination. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate, and a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve the contested case dispute.

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:

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Pursuant to the agreement of the parties prior to the scheduled November 28, 2022, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize the treatment and prescriptions issued by Dr. Buckwalter.

Signed and filed this ______ day of November, 2022.

MICHAEL J. LUNN DEPUTY WORKERS'

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

Bryant Engbers (via WCES)

Laura Ostrander (via WCES)