

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

SHERRIE ERLBACHER,

Claimant,

vs.

REM IOWA,

Employer,
and

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File Nos. 5056101.02, 5056102.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant Sherri Erlbacher sustained work related injuries on June 5, 2013, and February 1, 2014. The parties reached a compromised settlement of the claims, wherein medical benefits remain open. Claimant receives prescribed medications as a part of her ongoing care. To date, claimant's medications have been filled by Injured Workers' Pharmacy (hereinafter "IWP").


On April 5, 2021, claimant filed a Petition for Alternate Medical Care. Defendants REM Iowa and New Hampshire Insurance Company filed an Answer on April 12, 2021. A hearing was set for April 15, 2021. Claimant asserted defendants have not authorized and/or paid for certain medications to be filled with IWP and that a pharmacy needs to be authorized.

Just prior to the start of hearing, defendants agreed that the outstanding bills have been submitted for payment and should be processed within the next 14 days. Defendants also agreed that IWP will remain the authorized pharmacy unless and until the defendant authorize a new pharmacy. The parties have agreed to a consent order in accordance with these agreements.

ORDER

Defendants REM Iowa and New Hampshire Insurance Company shall authorize the payment of all outstanding balances with IWP and will continue to authorize IWP unless and until a new pharmacy is authorized.

Signed and filed this 15TH day of April, 2021.



JOSEPH L. WALSH
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Emily Anderson (via WCES)

Edward Rose (via WCES)