

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

DIANA HOGAN,

Claimant,

vs.

FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM,
INC.,Employer,
Self-Insured,
Defendant.

File No. 22008629.04

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
CONSENT ORDER

This alternate medical care proceeding came before the undersigned for a hearing on Friday, April 28, 2023. Counsel for both parties participated via telephone conference call. Prior to initiating a formal recording of the proceedings, counsel held an informal conversation with the undersigned and notified the undersigned the parties could enter into an agreement pertaining to the request for further medical care.

Specifically, the parties each consent to entry of an order that directs defendant to promptly authorize further treatment with Chad D. Abernathey, M.D., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. To the extent that Dr. Abernathey may decline the request for a follow-up appointment with claimant, the parties consent to an order requiring defendant to authorize and schedule an evaluation with Shirley Pospisil, M.D. at WorkWell in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendant is ordered to promptly authorize further treatment and an appointment with Chad D. Abernathey, M.D., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Should Dr. Abernathey decline or be unable to provide further evaluation or treatment of claimant, defendant shall promptly authorize treatment and schedule an evaluation for claimant to be evaluated by Shirley J. Pospisil, M.D. at WorkWell in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Signed and filed this 28th day of April, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William H. Grell", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM H. GRELL
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Gary Nelson (via WCES)

Bryan Brooks (via WCES)