

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

ADAM YOUNG,

Claimant,

vs.

PREMIUM PLANT SERVICES, INC.,

Employer,

and

EVEREST NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 22700533.03

CONSENT ORDER RE:

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

On November 17, 2022, Young filed an application for alternate medical care under Iowa Code section 85.27 and agency rule 876 IAC 4.48, requesting treatment for an alleged low back injury. The defendants, Premium Plant Services, Inc., and Everest National Insurance Company, filed an answer on the morning of December 2, 2022, admitting liability for claimant's low back injury. The hearing in this matter was scheduled for December 2, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

At the start of the hearing the parties indicated they had reached an agreement concerning claimant's requested care. Under the parties' agreement, defendants have consented to authorize appointments for claimant at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC), specifically an appointment with Katie Sander, ARNP on December 12, 2022, and an appointment with Matt Howard, M.D., on January 31, 2023, or sooner if another appointment date becomes available or it becomes necessary. Defendants have also agreed to authorize prescriptions from Heather Bingham, M.D., at UIHC for Gabapentin and Diclofenac. The parties requested a consent order from the agency memorializing the agreement in lieu of a hearing and determination of the application.

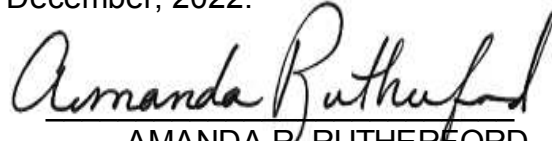
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Defendants shall authorize appointments for claimant at UIHC, specifically an appointment with Katie Sander, ARNP on December 12, 2022, and an appointment with Dr. Howard on January 31, 2023, or sooner if another appointment date becomes available or it becomes necessary; and

2) Defendants have also agreed to authorize prescriptions from Dr. Bingham for Gabapentin and Diclofenac.

3) The alternate care hearing scheduled in this matter is cancelled.

Signed and filed this 5th day of December, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amanda Rutherford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" being more prominent than the last name "Rutherford".

AMANDA R. RUTHERFORD
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Gary Nelson (via WCES)

Stephen Murray (via WCES)