

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

HELEN HALL, Claimant, vs. AMERICAN BAPTIST HOMES OF THE MIDWEST, Employer, UNITED WISCONSIN INSURANCE COMPANY, Insurance Carrier, Defendants.	File No. 21014767.03 CONSENT ORDER RE ALTERNATE CARE
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On November 15, 2022, Helen Hall filed an application for alternate care under Iowa Code section 85.27 and agency rule 876 IAC 4.48. The defendants, employer American Baptist Homes of the Midwest and insurance carrier United Wisconsin Insurance Company, filed an answer, accepting liability. The agency scheduled the case for a hearing to be held November 30, 2022.

Before the scheduled hearing, counsel for the parties informed the undersigned they had reached an agreement on care under which the defendants have agreed to authorize Hall to undergo the recommended cervical surgery with Dr. Schmitz. 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 the recommended cervical surgery with Dr. Schmitz; and
- 2) The alternate care hearing scheduled in this matter is CANCELLED.

Signed and filed this 30th day of November, 2022.



BEN HUMPHREY
Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioner

The parties have been served, as follows:

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