

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

LARRY SAUL,

Claimant,

vs.

BMC AGGREGATES,

Employer,

and

BITCO INSURANCE COMPANIES,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 20014542.01

CONSENT ORDER RE:
ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Claimant filed an application for alternate medical care on January 13, 2022, which requested an order directing defendants to authorize Dr. Frank Hawkins of Allen Pain Clinic to treat his lumbar spine condition pursuant to the recommendations of Dr. Segal.

Defendants have denied this request pursuant to the opinions of Dr. Moyse and Dr. Abernathy.

Prior to hearing, the parties contacted the undersigned and indicated that defendants have agreed to authorize and schedule an evaluation of claimant by Dr. Hawkins in Waterloo, Iowa. Claimant is satisfied with this authorization of care by defendants.


Claimant desired that a Consent Order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing.

A hearing is therefore determined to be unnecessary, based on the agreement of the parties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Defendants are ordered to within the next ten (10) days provide written authorization to Dr. Frank Hawkins authorizing him to evaluate claimant.

Signed and filed this 27th day of January, 2022.


BENJAMIN G. HUMPHREY
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Benjamin Roth (via WCES)

Jeffrey Lanz (via WCES)