

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

MELVIN HAYES,

Claimant,

vs.

ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT, LLC,

Employer,

and

XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 23700354.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on July 17, 2023.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendants agree to authorize and pay for bilateral carpal tunnel releases, right cubital tunnel release and right long and ring finger releases recommended by Ze-Hui Han, M.D.

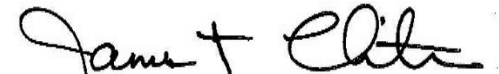
To avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order, requiring defendants to authorize treatment as described above.

This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, as all parties consented to entry of this order and waived the formal hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants agree to authorize and pay for bilateral carpal tunnel releases, right cubital tunnel release and right long and ring finger releases recommended by Ze-Hui Han, M.D. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 27th day of July, 2023.



JAMES F. CHRISTENSON
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

MaKayla Augustine (via WCES)

Lara Plaisance (via WCES)