

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CHANSAY SONGKHAMDET,	FILED
Claimant,	FEB 28 2019
vs.	WORKERS COMPENSATION
SUDENGA INDUSTRIES, INC.,	File No. 5064619
Employer,	ALTERNATE MEDICAL
and	CARE CONSENT ORDER
GREAT AMERICAN ALLIANCE INS. CO. :	
Insurance Carrier,	HEAD NOTE NO: 2701
Defendants.	

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This is a contested case proceeding under Iowa Code chapters 85 and 17A. The expedited procedure of rule 876 IAC 4.48 is invoked by claimant, Chansay Songkhamdet. Claimant appeared personally and through attorney, Nick Shaull. Defendants appeared through their attorney, Valerie Foote.

The alternate medical care claim came on for hearing on February 28, 2019. The proceedings were digitally recorded. That recording constitutes the official record of this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commissioner's Order, the undersigned has been delegated authority to issue a final agency decision in this alternate medical care proceeding. Therefore, this ruling is designated final agency action and any appeal of the decision would be to the Iowa District Court pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.

Claimant filed a Petition for Alternate Medical Care on February 18, 2019, against Sudenga Industries and Great American Alliance Insurance Company. Claimant sought authorization for medical care for a neurological evaluation. A hearing was scheduled for February 28, 2019.


Prior to the commencement of hearing, defendants agreed to provide the treatment referral to the claimant.

A hearing was determined to be unnecessary.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Defendants are ordered to promptly provide a referral to the neurologist as requested. Defendants agreed that the appointment could be arranged within the next fourteen (14) days. It is so ORDERED.

Signed and filed this 28th day of February, 2019.



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DEPUTY WORKERS'
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