

## BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

MEGAN MILLER,

Claimant,

v.

SIEGWERK,

Employer,

&amp;

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE,

Insurance Carrier,

Defendants.

File No. 21013410.02

DOI: 10/28/2021

CONSENT ORDER RE: 2/15/2022  
APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE  
MEDICAL CARE

The parties came before the Honorable Jennifer Gerrish-Lampe for an alternate medical care hearing on 2/25/2022 at 10:30 a.m. The Claimant, Megan Miller, was represented by counsel, Nicholas Shaul. The Defendants, Siegwark, Employer, and Liberty Mutual Insurance, Insurance Carrier, were represented by James Nubel. Prior to hearing, and before going on the record, counsel for the parties and Her Honor had an extensive discussion regarding the underlying care matters currently at issue in this case.

It was determined that Defendants do not dispute the care recommendations made by neurologist Irving Wolfe, D.O. in his 1/10/2022 report (page 14), Exhibit Page 4 to Claimant's Application for Alternate Medical Care. Defendants CONSENT to authorize: 1) a referral to On With Life for physical, occupational, vestibular/balance therapy, speech-language pathology (cognitive rehabilitation therapy), and vision therapy (neuro-optometry); 2) a referral to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Movement Disorder Clinic; 3) consultation with psychologist/psychology, as specifically set forth in Dr. Wolfe's 1/10/2022 report, p. 14.

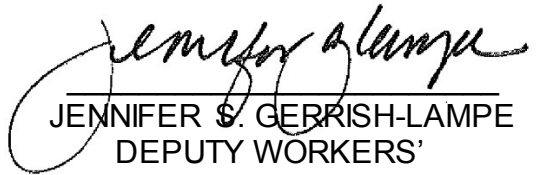
However, Defendants were unable to schedule these appointments with the various providers identified above since they were rendered from an independent medical examination (IME) as opposed to a traditional treatment setting/report. For these reasons, it was agreed and consented to that Claimant and her counsel would obtain these same referrals (as set forth in Dr. Wolfe's report, p. 14; Ex. Page 4 to Cl.'s App. for Alt Care) in a more traditional, treatment setting, whether that be through a revised referral record from Dr. Wolfe, or through the referral of Claimant's primary care



physician, Dr. Kim Countryman, D.O. Defendants may also obtain a treatment referral for these same/specific treatment modalities recommended by Dr. Wolfe from a provider at Mercy Occupational Medicine.

As the Parties CONSENT to the foregoing, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed and filed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.



JENNIFER S. GERRISH-LAMPE  
DEPUTY WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Nicholas Shaul (via WCES)

James Nubel (via WCES)