BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

RAMSEY FRANGUL,

Claimant,

File No. 22006228.01

VS.

BLACK CAT BLADES LLC,

Employer,

ACCIDENT FUND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER RE ALTERNATE CARE

On July 22, 2022, Ramsey Frangul applied with the agency for alternate care under lowa Code section 85.27 and agency rule 876 IAC 4.48 in the form of a referral to an ear nose and throat (ENT) specialist for alleged hearing loss and tinnitus caused by employment. The agency scheduled the matter for a telephone alternate care hearing to be held on August 4, 2022. The defendants, employer Black Cat Blades LLC and insurance carrier Accident Fund General Insurance Company, filed an answer on August 3, 2022, asserting they had approved the referral to an ENT specialist while continuing to investigate causation. The parties notified the undersigned by email they had agreed to a consent order regarding care in lieu of a hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) The defendants shall authorize reasonable care with an ENT specialist for Frangul's alleged work injuries.
- The alternate care hearing scheduled in this case is CANCELLED.

Signed and filed this 4th day of August, 2022.

BEN HUMPHREY

Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioner

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The parties have been served, as follows:

MaKayla J. Augustine (via WCES)

Laura Ostrander (via WCES)