

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

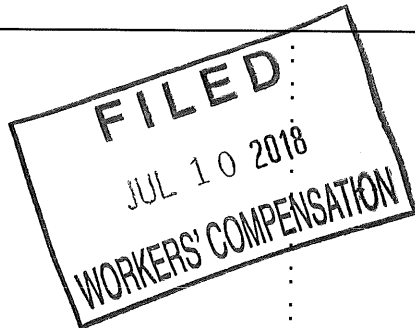
DAN LAURIE,
Claimant,

vs.

AGRILAND FS,
Employer,

and

EMC INSURANCE COMPANY,
Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.



File No. 5061458

ALTERNATE MEDICAL
CARE CONSENT ORDER

HEAD NOTE: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled for July 10, 2018. During the course of the hearing, the undersigned had discussions with counsel of record. The parties were able to reach an amicable resolution of the alternate medical care dispute and all parties consented to entry of a consent order reflecting their agreement.

Specifically, claimant asserts a request that he be permitted to see a new orthopaedic surgeon for a fresh set of eyes. Defendants indicated that they have provided the medical records to several orthopaedic surgeons in Des Moines and in Iowa City. Unfortunately, all of these surgeons have declined to see the claimant and possibly provide treatment. Claimant is in agreement to allow defendants to have two more weeks to try and locate a qualified orthopaedic surgeon to treat the claimant. Claimant is also in agreement that the qualified orthopaedic surgeon could be farther away than what is typically allowed by this agency. The parties consented to this agreement.

Having reached an agreement for entry of a consent order, all parties waived a formal hearing concluding with a decision.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants shall have an additional two weeks from the date of this order to schedule an appointment for the claimant to see a qualified orthopaedic surgeon who is willing to potentially treat the claimant.

Signed and filed this 10th day of July, 2018.



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