

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

KELLY BLAKE,
Claimant,

vs.

P & S TRANSPORTATION,
Employer,

and

SAFETY FIRST INSURANCE/ATA
COMPENSATION FUND,
Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 20005349.02
ALTERNATE MEDICAL
CARE CONSENT ORDER

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

This is a contested case concerning alternate medical care, proceeding under Iowa Code chapters 85 and 17A. The expedited procedure of rule 876 IAC 4.48 is invoked by claimant, Kelly Blake. The alternate medical care claim was scheduled for telephone hearing on July 13, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

Prior to the commencement of the hearing, defendants' attorney indicated that defendants consent to provide the requested medical care via a second opinion with Brent Overton, M.D. Defendants agreed to provide care for the neck and body as a whole injuries asserted. Prior to scheduling the second opinion, the defendants requested the treatment notes from the claimant's June 16, 2020, office visit with her primary care provider. The claimant agreed. Due to the ongoing and evolving Covid-19 pandemic situation, the parties agreed that the second opinion appointment with Dr. Overton would be scheduled as soon as practicable after receipt of the requested records.

The undersigned proposed this consent order in lieu of a formal hearing. A brief record was made to confirm agreement on the above issues. All parties consented to the entry of a consent order and the alternate medical care hearing was cancelled.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Claimant shall provide defendants with treatment and/or office visit notes from the claimant's June 16, 2020, office visit with her primary care provider.

Defendants agree to authorize a second opinion appointment with Dr. Overton upon receipt of the requested records.

The appointment shall be scheduled as soon as practicable given the current pandemic.

Signed and filed this 13th day of July, 2020.



ANDREW M. PHILLIPS
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Nicholas Shaul (via WCES)

Stephanie G. Techau (via WCES)