BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CORY LANG,

File No. 22005823.01

Claimant,

VS.

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE LSI BREMWOOD. CONSENT ORDER

FOR CERVICAL MRI Employer,

and

WEST BEND INSURANCE.

Insurance Carrier,

Defendants.

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on January 5, 2023.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendants agree to authorize a cervical MRI related to claimant's work injury of May 6, 2022.

Defendants deny liability for any testing or treatment related to a potential stroke. The denial of liability for a potential stroke is addressed in a separate ruling dismissing that part of the petition for alternate medical care.

To avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order, requiring defendants to authorize treatment as described above.

This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, as all parties consented to entry of this order and waived the formal hearing.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants agree to authorize a cervical MRI related to claimant's work injury of May 6, 2022. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this _____ day of January, 2023.

JAMES F. CHRISTENSON
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Nate Willems (via WCES)

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