

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

KELLY FRANCIS,

Claimant,

vs.

MENARD, INC.,

Employer,

and

XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

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WORKERS COMPENSATION File No. 5067800

CONSENT ORDER

RE: ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Head Note No.: 2701

Claimant filed an application for alternate medical care on March 7, 2019, seeking authorization for Dr. Richard Naylor to perform a left knee arthroscopic surgery recommended by Dr. Thomas Gorsche in a December 4, 2018 evaluation and report. The matter was scheduled for hearing on March 20, 2019.

Prior to hearing, the parties contacted the undersigned Deputy and indicated that the treatment requested by claimant has been authorized by defendants. Defendants now admit liability for the accepted July 16, 2018 left knee work injury and have agreed to authorize and schedule the left knee arthroscopic procedure with Dr. Richard Naylor.

Claimant desired that a Consent Order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing.

A hearing is therefore determined to be unnecessary, based on the agreement of the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Defendants are ordered to provide written authorization to Dr. Richard Naylor authorizing him to perform the left knee arthroscopic procedure recommended by Dr. Thomas Gorsche. Said authorization shall be provided within ten (10) days from the date of this order.

Signed and filed this 20th day of March, 2019.



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DEPUTY WORKERS'
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