BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TESHA SEDERBURG.

Claimant,

VS.

MARSHALLTOWN MEDICAL & SURGICAL CENTER,

Employer,

and

ACCIDENT FUND NATIONAL INS. CO. d/b/a UNITED HEARTLAND,

Insurance Carrier, Defendants.

File No. 5049798

ALTERNATE MEDICAL

CARE DECISION

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was held on February 20, 2015. All parties were given proper notice and were aware that the undersigned has been delegated final agency decision authority in this proceeding.

This medical care dispute arose over care being given by defendants as a result of a work injury on or about September 7, 2013 and a low back condition arising from that injury, liability and responsibility for which is admitted and assumed by defendants. The entire hearing was recorded by a digital voice recorder. A detailed decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law was dictated into the record on the date of the hearing. This decision will not be reproduced in typewritten form unless there is an appeal from this decision at which time the procedures under the administrative code are to be followed. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record and this memorandum is solely for the purpose of the agency file.

In the decision, it was ordered that claimant's petition for alternate care be granted and defendants provide to claimant the care and treatment modalities

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recommended by Sarkis Kaspar, M.D., including additional surgeries he deems necessary. This decision was rendered on February 20, 2015.

This memorandum of decision is signed and filed this  $20^{\text{rL}}$  day of February, 2015.

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DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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