

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

MARK EDWARD SMITH,

Claimant,

vs.

BARR-NUNN TRANSPORTATION,

Employer,

and

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 19700589.03

ALTERNATE MEDICAL

CARE CONSENT ORDER

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Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care on February 24, 2020. A telephonic hearing on this petition occurred on March 5, 2020. During the alternate medical care hearing, counsel notified the undersigned that the parties were able to reach an amicable agreement and that a consent order should be entered.

The defendants have agreed to have claimant evaluated by an orthopedic specialist in Florida, near where the claimant resides. Defendants have arranged an evaluation with a Dr. Taylor and have a tentative appointment date of March 19, 2020.

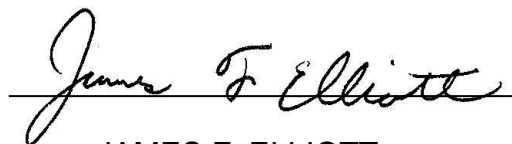
Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate and a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve the contested case dispute.

A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, as all parties consented to entry of this order and waived the formal hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants shall authorize and schedule an appointment, with Dr. Taylor to take place around March 19, 2020.

Signed and filed this 5th day of March, 2020.



JAMES F. ELLIOTT
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Casey Steadman (via WCES)
Chris Scheldrup (via WCES)