

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

JOSEPH RASMUSSEN,

Claimant,

vs.

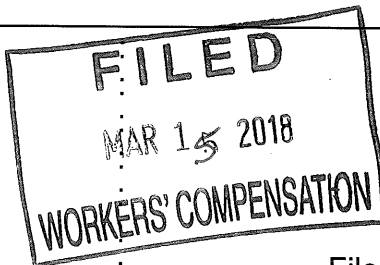
VERMEER MANUFACTURING,

Employer,

and

EMC RISK SERVICES,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.



File No. 5057557

ALTERNATE MEDICAL

CARE CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed an original notice and petition for alternate medical care with this agency on March 5, 2018. Hearing occurred on March 15, 2018. Claimant and his attorney appeared telephonically for the alternate medical care hearing. William Scherle appeared telephonically for the defendants. Scott Strand also appeared telephonically for the defendants. At the commencement of the hearing, defense counsel acknowledged that defendants consent to claimant's request for a second opinion with Dr. Vinyard, as recommended by Dr. Kuhnlein. Claimant agreed that this would be acceptable to him.

Given that there are no disputed factual or legal issues to be decided, the undersigned proposed that a consent order be issued rather than proceeding with a formal evidentiary hearing and testimony. Both parties consented to the entry of this consent order confirming the agreement was reached. By reaching this agreement and consenting to this order, neither party waives any rights they may have in the future to address medical treatment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed and filed this 15th day of March, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Q. Pals".

ERIN Q. PALS
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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