

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

JANET SICKELS,

Claimant,

vs.

WDC ACQUISITION, LLC,

Employer,

and

STARR SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 22005879.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on November 8, 2022.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendants agree to authorize Timothy Rankin, M.D. to evaluate and treat claimant, if Dr. Rankin agrees to treat claimant. Dr. Rankin recommends an appointment with a hand specialist. Defendants will authorize treatment with a hand specialist, other than Michael Gainer, M.D.

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.

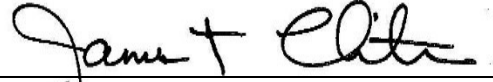
This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted,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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants agree to authorize Timothy Rankin, M.D. to evaluate and treat claimant, if Dr. Rankin agrees to treat claimant. Dr. Rankin recommends an appointment with a hand specialist. Defendants will authorize

treatment with a hand specialist, other than Michael Gainer, M.D. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 21st day of November, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. Christenson", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES F. CHRISTENSON
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Joseph Powell (via WCES)

Jennifer Clendenin (via WCES)