

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

RYAN SCHELLHORN,

Claimant,

vs.

AMERICAN PATTERN & CNC WORKS,  
INC.,

Employer,

and

HASTINGS MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,  
Defendants.

File No. 20008243.01

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE  
CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing for this petition was scheduled for August 2, 2021.

Based on an off-the-record conversation with both counsels, the alternate medical care requested by claimant is for defendants to provide an authorized second opinion with a hand specialist.

In an effort 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 provide claimant with an authorized second opinion with Joseph Buckwalter, M.D.

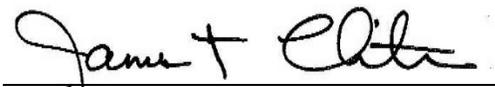
This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, 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 prior to the scheduled August 2, 2021, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize and provide claimant with a

second opinion with Joseph Buckwalter M.D. Claimant also retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.

  
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JAMES F. CHRISTENSON  
DEPUTY WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Eric Loney (via WCES)

Nathan McConkey (via WCES)