

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

ANGELA ROUNDS,

Claimant,

vs.

BERRY GLOBAL, INC.,

Employer,

and

SAFETY NATIONAL CAS. CORP.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 22700718.04

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

This is a contested case concerning alternate medical care, proceeding under Iowa Code chapters 85 and 17A. Claimant, Angela Rounds, invokes the expedited procedure of rule 876 Iowa Administrative Code 4.48. Prior to proceeding with the hearing scheduled for the alternate medical care claim on October 2, 2023, the parties reached out to the undersigned and proposed a consent order regarding the alternate medical care petition.

The defendants consent and agree to authorize physical therapy as ordered by Dr. Buckwalter at Physical Therapy Solutions ("PTS") in Manchester, Iowa. The claimant agreed to promptly schedule physical therapy visits with PTS. The physical therapy visits would occur two times per week for six weeks. The claimant agreed to attend the physical therapy visits, unless Dr. Buckwalter or PTS recommended that she cease physical therapy during the six-week period noted herein. Finally, the claimant agreed to transmit a copy of her physical therapy schedule to the defendants so that the defendant-employer may build a work schedule for Ms. Rounds around her physical therapy schedule.

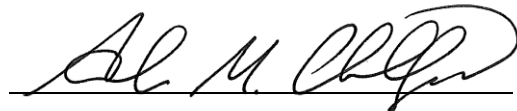
The parties proposed that the undersigned issue this consent order in lieu of a formal decision. All parties consented to the entry of a consent order on September 29, 2023; thus no alternate medical care decision will be issued.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- The parties have agreed that the defendants will authorize physical therapy at PTS in Manchester, Iowa.
- The claimant will attend physical therapy as recommended, two times per week, for six weeks.
- The claimant will provide the defendant-employer with her therapy schedule so that the defendant-employer may build a work schedule around her physical therapy schedule.

Signed and filed this 2ND day of October, 2023.

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ANDREW M. PHILLIPS
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

MaKayla Augustine (via WCES)

Michael J. Miller (via WCES)

Andrew Workman (via WCES)