

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

WALEED IBRAHIM,

Claimant,

vs.

TYSON FOODS, INC.,

Employer,
Self-Insured,
Defendant.

FILED

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WORKERS COMPENSATION

File Nos. 5055835, 5062041

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

This is a contested case, alternate medical care, proceeding under Iowa Code chapters 85 and 17A. The expedited procedure of rule 876 IAC 4.48 is invoked by claimant, Waleed Ibrahim. Claimant appeared personally and through his attorney, Christopher Spaulding. Defendant appeared through its attorney, Jason Wiltfang.

The alternate medical care claim was scheduled for hearing on May 24, 2019. The proceedings were digitally recorded. That recording constitutes the official record of this proceeding. Claimant's Exhibits 1-2 and Defendant's Exhibit A were accepted into the evidentiary record. However, testimony was not received.

At the commencement of hearing, counsel made opening statements. Claimant indicated that he would be willing to accept treatment with a medical provider other than his requested provider in this alternate medical care proceeding. Defendant conceded that further treatment should be authorized and consented to provide additional treatment. After further discussion between counsel and the undersigned, it was determined that an agreement could be reached between the parties and that testimony and a formal decision was not necessary. Instead, the parties consented to entry of a consent order as stated below.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

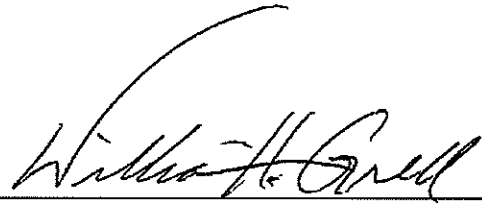
Defendant shall identify and authorize a new medical specialist for treatment of claimant's low back injuries within fourteen (14) days of entry of this order.

Defendant shall authorize this medical provider to treat claimant's injuries moving forward.

The scheduled examination shall be for treatment, not just an independent medical evaluation.

Defendant shall secure the first reasonably available date with the new medical provider for treatment of claimant.

Signed and filed this 24th day of May, 2019.



WILLIAM H. GRELL
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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