

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

 PHILLIP POOL,

Claimant,

vs.

WINGS REPAIR & TOWING, INC.,

Employer,

and

WESTERN NATIONAL MUT. INS. CO.,

 Insurance Carrier,
 Defendants.

File No. 1662969.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed an application for alternate medical care on September 21, 2022 requesting that defendants be ordered to schedule an EMG and an orthopedic consultation. Hearing was scheduled for October 3, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Prior to hearing on October 3, 2022, the parties advised the undersigned that they have reached an agreement concerning Claimant's Petition for Alternate Medical Care. The parties request a Consent Order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing.

The parties agree that defendants will provide claimant with an EMG and orthopedic care with Ian Crabb, MD. Defendants have scheduled claimant's EMG for November 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. with David Franco, MD, at 16120 West Dodge Road, 3rd floor, Omaha, Nebraska, 68114. The appointment with Dr. Crabb will be as soon as Dr. Crabb has an opening, and in any case, no later than the end of October, 2022 but if Dr. Crabb cannot see claimant sooner than the end of October, then defendants will choose a different orthopedic provider who can see claimant sooner than the end of October. Defendants will notify claimant's counsel of the date and time of the orthopedic appointment. A hearing is therefore determined to be unnecessary, based on the agreement of the parties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Defendants shall immediately authorize and pay for the EMG appointment outlined above, and shall arrange for the appointment with Dr. Crabb or other suitable orthopedic provider as outlined above.

The hearing scheduled for October 3, 2022 is cancelled.

Signed and filed this 3rd day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica L. Cleereman", written over a horizontal line.

JESSICA L. CLEEREMAN
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Jennifer Zupp (via WCES)

Kent Smith (via WCES)