

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CHARLOTTE DRAEGER,

Claimant,

vs.

AMAZON.COM,

Employer,

and

LM INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 23000614.03

CONSENT ORDER


RE: ALTERNATE CARE

On September 6, 2023, Draeger filed an application for alternate care under Iowa Code section 85.27 and agency rule 876 IAC 4.48, requesting treatment for an injury to her left lower extremity. The defendants, Amazon.com, and LM Insurance Corp., filed an answer on September 18, 2023, admitting liability for claimant's left leg injury. The hearing in this matter was scheduled for September 19, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

At the start of the hearing the parties indicated they had reached an agreement concerning claimant's requested care. Under the parties' agreement, defendants have agreed to authorize the left knee arthroscopy recommended by William Jacobson, M.D., the authorized provider for this claim. The parties requested a consent order from the agency memorializing the agreement in lieu of a hearing and determination of the application.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendants shall authorize the surgery recommended by Dr. Jacobson, the authorized provider.
2. The alternate care hearing scheduled in this matter is cancelled.

Signed and filed this 20th day of September, 2023.


AMANDA R. RUTHERFORD
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

Richard Schmidt (via WCES)

Alison Stewart (via WCES)