

## BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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MICHAEL A. WYERS, JR.,

Claimant,

vs.

GURLEY LEEP AUTOMOTIVE  
MANAGEMENT GROUP,

Employer,

and

FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY,Insurance Carrier,  
Defendants.

File No. 20009716.01

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

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Claimant's Original Notice and Petition Concerning Application for Alternate Care, filed May 2, 2022, comes before this Deputy Iowa Workers' Compensation Commissioner, Amanda Rutherford on May 12, 2022. Regarding alternate care, the parties have come to an agreement and hereby stipulate and agree to the following Consent Order in relation to claimant's medical treatment.

Defendants will authorize an evaluation or evaluations by Megan Hart-Fernandez, ARNP, for purposes of determining whether any medications are medically necessary. Megan Hart-Fernandez will initiate such prescription medications as may be medically necessary, and defendants will be responsible for the costs of said prescriptions. However, until such time as a duality of therapy is medically necessary, defendants will not authorize Megan Hart-Fernandez to engage in therapy, as Don Damsteegt, PhD., is the authorized doctor and there has been no showing of dissatisfaction with the care provided by Dr. Damsteeg.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The hearing scheduled for May 12, 2022 is cancelled.

Defendants agree to authorize an evaluation or evaluations by Megan Hart-Fernandez for purposes of determining whether any medications are medically necessary, and Megan Hart-Fernandez will initiate prescriptions for those medications;

defendants will be responsible for the cost of said prescriptions. Defendants do not agree to authorize therapy with Megan Hart-Fernandez at this time, as dual therapy is not medically necessary. Dr. Damsteegt is the authorized provider for claimant's therapy and there has been no showing of dissatisfaction with the care provided by Dr. Damsteegt.

Claimant's alternate care petition is now moot due to the parties' agreement. Claimant's alternate care petition is dismissed.

Signed and filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amanda Rutherford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

AMANDA R. RUTHERFORD  
DEPUTY WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Edward Cervantes (via WCES)

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