

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TRAVIS M. SCHULTZ,

Claimant,

vs.

VENDORS UNLIMITED,

Employer,

and

CINCINNATI INSURANCE,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

FILED

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WORKERS COMPENSATION

File No. 5049177

CONSENT ORDER

RE: ALTERNATE CARE PETITION

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing for this petition was scheduled for March 13, 2019.

Based on an off-the-record conversation with both counsel, the alternate medical care requested defendants to provide claimant authorized care with a clinical pain psychologist.

In an effort to avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order requiring defendants to provide claimant with authorized care with Valerie Keffalla, Ph.D. Dr. Keffalla is a clinical pain psychologist with the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. The parties also agree that if it is not possible to schedule claimant with Dr. Keffalla in the near future, they will attempt to reach an agreement to schedule claimant treatment with another clinical pain psychologist.


This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, as all parties consented to entry of this order and waived the formal hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties prior to the scheduled March 13, 2019, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize and provide claimant

treatment with Dr. Keffalla. If it is not possible to schedule an appointment with Dr. Keffalla in the near future, the parties will attempt to agree to schedule claimant with another clinical pain psychologist. Claimant also retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 13th day of March, 2019.


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