

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CHRISTOPHER COX,

Claimant,

vs.

SILENT THUNDER, INC.,

Employer,

and

AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 19005157.03

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

This is a contested case concerning alternate medical care, proceeding under Iowa Code chapters 85 and 17A. The expedited procedure of rule 876 IAC 4.48 is invoked by claimant, Christopher Cox. The alternate medical care claim was scheduled for telephone hearing on November 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

Prior to the commencement of the hearing, on November 15, 2021, the parties reached out to the undersigned with a proposed consent order.

The parties proposed that the undersigned issue this consent order in lieu of a formal hearing. All parties consented to the entry of a consent order on November 15, 2021; thus no alternate medical care hearing is necessary.

ORDER

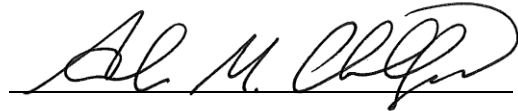
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The parties have agreed that the defendants will authorize care and treatment which is reasonable and causally related to the claimant's work-related conditions as recommended by the authorized treating medical providers, Dr. Myles Luszczyk and Dr. Timothy Miller.

The defendants are specifically ordered to authorize and pay for the claimant to undergo a spinal cord stimulator trial, which will be performed by authorized treating provider Dr. Timothy Miller.

The defendants are also ordered to authorize and pay for any and all medical care and expenses related to the spinal cord stimulator trial, including, but not limited to, a pre-trial psychological evaluation.

Signed and filed this 15th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al M. Phillips", written over a horizontal line.

ANDREW M. PHILLIPS
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Andrew Bribriesco (via WCES)

Bill Lamson (via WCES)