Deann Everman

Claimant,

VS.

: File No. 1253541 McLEOD USA, :

: MEMORANDOM OF Employer, :

: DECISION ON and

: ALTERNATE :

: MEDICAL CARE
Insurance Carrier, :

Defendants. :

On March 2, 2000 claimant filed an application for alternate medical care under Iowa Code section 85.27 and rule 876 IAC 4.48. A hearing was held on March 15, 2000. All parties were given proper notice.

Claimant sustained an injury on December 20, 1999 which arose out of and in the course of her employment. Claimant is dissatisfied with the medical treatment offered by the defendants.

The hearing was recorded via an audio tape, and a complete decision was dictated into the record on the day of the hearing. The decision will be reproduced in typewritten form only if the decision is appealed, and the parties are advised to follow the procedures outlined under the administrative code. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record, March 15, 2000.

The deputy ordered that claimant's petition for alternate medical care is granted. Claimant still has symptoms of pain, and wants to return to the authorized treating physician. Defendants were ordered to authorize additional treatment. The decision was rendered March 15, 2000.

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The undersigned has been delegated the authority to issue final agency action in this matter. Appeal of this decision, if any, is judicial review pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.19.

Signed and filed this day of March, 2000.

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