

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

JEFFREY STONE,

Claimant,

vs.

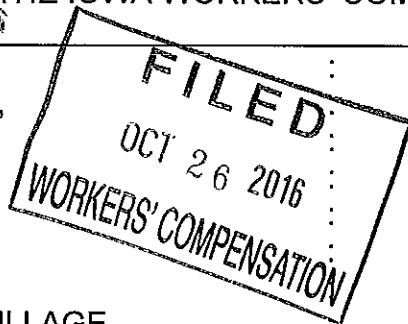
OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE,

Employer,

and

HASTINGS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.



File No. 5062582

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

ON

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE PETITION

Head Note No.: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was held as scheduled on October 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. All parties were given proper notice and were aware that the undersigned has been delegated final agency decision authority in this proceeding. The defendant answered and did not deny liability for the condition sought to be treated. However, defense counsel could not be reached at her offices and the hearing proceeded without her. However, the exhibits attached to the answer was considered in the decision.

This medical care dispute arose over care being given by defendants as a result of a work injury on or about January 27, 2016 and a cervical spine condition arising from that injury, liability and responsibility for which is admitted and assumed by defendants. The entire hearing was recorded by a digital voice recorder. A detailed decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law was dictated into the record on the date of the hearing. This decision will not be reproduced in typewritten form unless there is an appeal from this decision at which time the procedures under the administrative code are to be followed. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record and this memorandum is solely for the purpose of the agency file.

In the decision, it was ordered that claimant's petition for alternate care be granted and defendants provide authorization to the authorized physician David W. Beck to issue a prescription for Flexeril. This decision was rendered on October 26, 2016.

Signed and filed this 26th day of October, 2016.



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COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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