

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

JEFFERY RAY,

Claimant,

vs.

BTI SPECIAL COMMODITIES, INC.,

Employer,

and

GREAT WEST CASUALTY COMPANY,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

File No. 5068580

ALTERNATE MEDICAL

CARE CONSENT ORDER

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Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on June 6, 2019. In the Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care, claimant requested defendants be ordered to authorize medical treatment. Specifically, claimant requested to be scheduled for a psychological evaluation regarding a spinal cord stimulator (SCS). Defendants filed an Answer to the Petition on June 19, 2019.

Based on an email, dated June 13, 2019, from defendants' counsel, and discussion with both counsel prior to hearing, defendants agree to authorize treatment for claimant. Specifically, defendants indicated they had scheduled a psychological evaluation on 7/31/19 with Vidant Pain Psychologist regarding the SCS for claimant.

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 a psychological evaluation for the SCS, as detailed above.

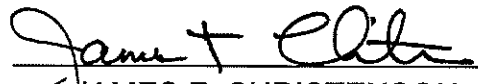
This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, 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 June 19, 2019, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize and provide claimant with a psychological evaluation on 7/31/19 with Vidant Pain Psychologist regarding the SCS.

Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 19th day of June, 2019.



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