

## BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TRACEY BAKER,

Claimant,

vs.

FARMCHEM CORP,

Employer,

and

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY  
OF CT,Insurance Carrier,  
Defendants.

File No. 1665345.03

CONSENT ORDER REGARDING  
ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled for May 18, 2021. At the commencement of the alternate medical care hearing, counsel notified the undersigned that the parties thought they could reach an amicable agreement. Discussions were held and it was eventually determined that a consent order should be issued.

Specifically, claimant requests authorization of claimant to return to see Christopher L. Wise, M.D., as recommended by Michael D. Stover, M.D. on May 17, 2021. Defendants have agreed to authorize the referral to Dr. Wise. Prior to the hearing, defendants had contacted Dr. Wise's office, but before Dr. Wise would agree to see Mr. Baker, he required defendants mail him the past two years of treatment records. Defendants have sent the records to Dr. Wise and are waiting for his response. Prior to the hearing, defendants scheduled an appointment for Mr. Baker to see a foot specialist as recommended by Dr. Stover; that appointment is scheduled for June 1, 2021. Defendants are willing to authorize the CT recommended by Dr. Stover, but are waiting for the workers' compensation coordinator at Dr. Stover's office to provide defendants with the written referral so defendants may schedule the CT. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate and that a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve this contested case dispute.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendants shall promptly authorize and pay for the recommended treatment as set forth above.

Signed and filed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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ERIN Q. PALS  
DEPUTY WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Barbara Diment (via WCES)

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