

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

PATRICK MANGIN,

Claimant,

vs.

WATCO CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Employer,

and

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

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File No. 5066400

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
CONSENT ORDER

Head Note No.: 2701

Claimant filed an application for alternate medical care on May 31, 2019, seeking authorization for a right total hip arthroplasty recommended by the authorized treating physician for claimant's right hip condition, Roswell Johnston, M.D. The matter was scheduled for hearing on June 12, 2019.

Prior to hearing, the parties contacted the undersigned deputy and indicated that defendants have agreed to authorize the right total hip arthroplasty recommended by Dr. Johnston and that the procedure has been scheduled for July 9, 2019.

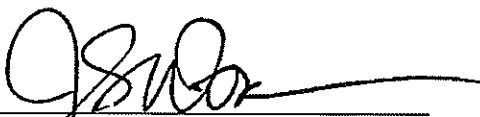
Claimant desired that a Consent Order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. A hearing is therefore determined to be unnecessary, based on the agreement of the parties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Defendants are ordered to provide written authorization to Dr. Roswell Johnston to proceed with the right total hip arthroplasty. Defendants shall not withdraw said authorization prior to performance of the procedure. Defendants shall diligently schedule the surgery for the earliest, reasonably available appointment date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed and filed this 17th day of June, 2019.


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DEPUTY WORKERS'
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