BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

DALLAS THURMAN,

Claimant.

V.

CITY OF DES MOINES-PARKS DEPARTMENT,

Self-Insured Employer,

Defendant.

File No. 21005822.08 DOI: 10/13/2020

CONSENT ORDER RE: 04/10/23 APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

The parties came before the undersigned for an alternate medical care hearing on April 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. The Claimant, Dallas Thurman, was represented by counsel, Nicholas Shaull. The Defendant, City of Des Moines-Parks Department, Self-Insured Employer, was represented by Molly Tracy.

Claimant, through counsel, filed his Application for Alternate Medical Care on March 31, 2023, identifying body parts affected, including left shoulder, physical-mental, and BAW (body as a whole), while seeking treatment specifically for mental health, recommended on March 21, 2023 by the authorized providers at the University of Iowa, Dr. James Nepola, M.D. Defendant, through counsel, filed their answer on April 10, 2023 admitting liability for the left shoulder, mental/physical, and BAW.

Prior to hearing on April 12, 2023, and before going on the record, counsel for the parties and the undersigned had a discussion regarding the underlying care matters currently at issue in this case. Counsel for Defendant confirmed that Defendant is admitting liability for the mental health and has been in the process of locating a mental health provider that accepts workers' compensation patients and would see Claimant. As such, given that Defendant does not dispute

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liability, they were willing to enter into a Consent Order, whereby, in the next fourteen (14) days, Defendant will get Claimant scheduled for an authorized mental health appointment.

As the parties consent to the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that, within the next fourteen (14) days, Defendant get Claimant scheduled for an authorized appointment with a mental health provider.

Signed and filed this 13th day of April, 2023.

WILLIAM H. GRELL DEPUTY WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Nicholas Shaull (via WCES)

Molly Tracy (via WCES)