

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

MICHAEL JOHNSON,

Claimant,

vs.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION,

Employer,
Self-Insured,
Defendant.

File No. 5068456.01

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed an original notice and petition seeking alternate medical care. Hearing for the alternate medical care request was scheduled for May 17, 2021. Prior to the commencement of hearing, the parties reached an agreement regarding the request for alternate medical care.

Specifically, defendants consented to authorize the right, total knee replacement recommended by Craig R. Mahoney, M.D. Defendants proposed entry of a consent order in lieu of a formal hearing. Claimant acknowledged the offer of care was sufficient. Claimant similarly acknowledged that entry of a consent order was sufficient without the formal necessity of an alternate medical care hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The May 17, 2021 alternate medical care hearing is cancelled.

Defendants shall promptly authorize the recommended right total knee replacement with Dr. Mahoney.

Signed and filed this 17TH day of May, 2021.



WILLIAM H. GRELL
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Thomas Wertz (via WCES)

Steven Durick (via WCES)