

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CAROLINE CARTER,

Claimant,

vs.

AMERICAN BUILDING MAINTENANCE,

Employer,

and

GENERAL CASUALTY,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 5030485

MEMORANDUM OF
ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
DECISION

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was held on July 28, 2009. All parties were given proper notice and were aware that the undersigned has been delegated final agency decision authority in this proceeding.

This medical care dispute arose over care being given by defendants as a result of a work injury on or about May 20, 1997 and a left foot condition arising from that injury, liability and responsibility for which is admitted and assumed by defendants. The entire hearing was recorded by a digital voice recorder. A detailed decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law was dictated into the record on the date of the hearing. This decision will not be reproduced in typewritten form unless there is an appeal from this decision at which time the procedures under the administrative code are to be followed. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record and this memorandum is solely for the purpose of the agency file.

In the decision, it was ordered that claimant's petition for alternate care be granted and defendants provide to claimant medical care of her left foot by Bryan Den Hartog, M.D., as recommended by Dr. Hartog, without further delay. This decision was rendered on July 28, 2009.

This memorandum of decision is signed and filed this 31st day of July, 2009.



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