BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

DALE HAYES,

Claimant, : File No. 5067990.03

VS.

GEORGIA PACIFIC LLC. : ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Employer, : CONSENT ORDER

and

OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE,

Insurance Carrier, Defendants.

This is a contested case concerning alternate medical care, proceeding under lowa Code chapters 85 and 17A. The expedited procedure of rule 876 IAC 4.48 is invoked by claimant, Dale Hayes. The alternate medical care claim was scheduled for telephone hearing on October 25, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

Prior to the commencement of the hearing, on October 25, 2021, the parties and the undersigned discussed the entry of a consent order in this matter. Counsel for the defendants indicated that the defendants agreed to authorize care as noted in the petition of: physical therapy, aqua therapy, and referral to a pain psychologist per the recommendations of Dr. Wikle. The defendants also agreed to continued authorization of treatment with Dr. Miller for pain management. The defendants agreed that this care is authorized.

The parties proposed that the undersigned issue this consent order in lieu of a formal hearing. All parties consented to the entry of a consent order verbally on October 25, 2021; thus no alternate medical care hearing was necessary.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The parties have agreed that Defendants will authorize care and treatment for physical therapy, agua therapy, and a referral to a pain psychologist.

The parties have also agreed that Defendants will authorize care and treatment for Claimant's work-related conditions with Dr. Miller.

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Signed and filed this _____ day of October, 2021.

ANDREW M. PHILLIPS DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Mark Sullivan (via WCES)

Christopher Fry (via WCES)