

## BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TAMMY RUSSELL,

Claimant,

vs.

BROWNELLS, INC.,

Employer,

and

CONTINENTAL INDEMNITY CO.,

Insurance Carrier,  
Defendants.

File No. 21006079.01

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant Tammy Russell filed an application for alternate medical care, requesting chiropractic care or massage therapy for her neck and trapezius pain recommended by the authorized treating physician, Anthony Tedesco, D.O., caused by her right shoulder injury, which is an accepted claim. Defendants filed an answer admitting liability for Claimant's right shoulder injury. The morning of the hearing Defendants agreed to authorize the chiropractic care or massage therapy recommended for Claimant's right shoulder injury and to the entry of this consent order.

Before alternate medical care can be ordered, compensability of the medical condition to be treated must be established, either by admission of liability or by adjudication. The summary procedure of Iowa Code section 85.27, as more particularly described in rule 876 IAC 4.48(7), is not available to adjudicate liability or causal connection disputes. Defendants have agreed to authorize the chiropractic care or massage therapy recommended by Dr. Tedesco.

**ORDER**

Defendants shall authorize and schedule the chiropractic care or massage therapy recommended by Dr. Tedesco within 30 days of the date of this consent order.

Signed and filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



HEATHER L. PALMER  
DEPUTY WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

Joanie Grife (via WCES)

Lindsey Mills (via WCES)