

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

EMSUD PAJAZETOVIC,

Claimant,

vs.

TYSON FRESH MEATS,

Employer,
Self-Insured,
Defendant.

File No. 5068770.01

CONSENT ORDER RE:
ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on April 14, 2023.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendant agrees to authorize and pay for treatment and care for claimant's cervical and lumbar spine, and for claimant's winging left shoulder with Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. In the event the Mayo Clinic does not agree to accept claimant as a patient, defendant retains the right to authorize and refer claimant to additional or prior authorized providers. Defendant agrees to authorize and pay for treatment for claimant with Raja Akbar, M.D. Medications prescribed by Dr. Akbar will be authorized and paid for by defendant. Defendant also agrees to authorize and pay for counseling and therapy for claimant with Ashley Gruver, LISW.

To avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order, requiring defendant to authorize treatment as described above.

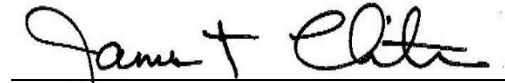
This consent order is not intended to reflect findings of fact or conclusions of law relative to this claim. Rather, it is intended to document and enter an order that is consistent with both parties' positions and acceptable to both parties. A formal alternate medical care hearing was not conducted, as all parties consented to entry of this order and waived the formal hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, defendant agrees to authorize and pay for treatment and care for claimant's cervical and lumbar spine, and for claimant's winging left shoulder with Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. In the event the Mayo Clinic does not agree to accept claimant as a patient, defendant retains the right to authorize and refer claimant to additional or prior authorized providers. Defendant agrees to authorize and pay for treatment for claimant with Raja Akbar, M.D.

Medications prescribed by Dr. Akbar will be authorized and paid for by defendant. Defendant also agrees to authorize and pay for counseling and therapy for claimant with Ashley Gruver, LISW. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

Signed and filed this 26th day of April, 2023.



JAMES F. CHRISTENSON
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Steve Hamilton (via WCES)

Jason Wiltfang (via WCES)