

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TROY WILKIE,

Claimant,

vs.

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Employer,

and

INDEMNITY INS. CO. OF N. AMERICA,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 22700052.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care on March 9, 2022. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled to occur on March 22, 2022, at 10:30 AM. Prior to the alternate medical care hearing, the parties had a brief off-the-record discussion regarding defendants' recently filed Answer and their Addendum to the Answer. After the discussion, counsel notified the undersigned that a consent order should be entered.

With respect to the specific alternate medical care requested, claimant sought authorization for psychotherapy and cognitive behavioral therapy as recommended by Daniel Tranel, Ph.D. Claimant also sought an order enforcing a referral from Alejandro Torres-Trejo, M.D. to Sherman Jew, D.O. for general medicine care.

Defendants have agreed to authorize the requested medical treatment. According to defendants' addendum, claimant has been scheduled for an appointment with Dr. Sherman Jew, and defendants are in the process of authorizing and scheduling claimant for psychotherapy and cognitive behavioral therapy with Philip Ascherman, Ph.D.

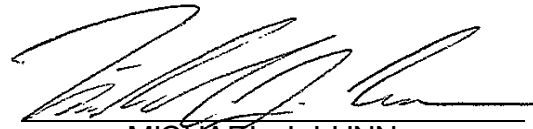
The parties desired that a consent order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. After discussion between the parties and an agreement to provide the requested care, there is no justiciable issue for hearing and determination. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate, and a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve the contested case dispute.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties prior to the scheduled March 22, 2022, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize a referral to Dr. Sherman Jew.

If Dr. Ascheman is willing to accept claimant as a patient, defendants shall authorize psychotherapy and cognitive behavioral therapy with Dr. Ascheman. If Dr. Ascheman will not agree to accept claimant as a patient, defendants shall timely identify and authorize a different psychologist to provide psychotherapy and cognitive behavioral therapy to claimant.

Signed and filed this 22nd day of March, 2022.



MICHAEL J. LUNN
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

James Ballard (via WCES)

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