## BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

RICHARD SCHRAMM, Claimant,	: File No. 21701248.03
vs. WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC., Employer,	ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE
and	
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., Insurance Carrier, Defendants.	

Claimant filed an Original Notice and Petition for Alternate Medical Care with this agency on January 27, 2023.

Based on an agreement between the parties, and a proposed consent order, defendants agree to authorize a service dog as ordered by the authorized treating psychiatrist and family physician. This authorization includes payments for food and veterinary bills.

To avoid an unnecessary hearing, and yet protect the interests of their clients, the parties agree to entry of a consent order, requiring defendants 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, defendants agree to authorize a service dog as ordered by the authorized treating psychiatrist and family physician. This authorization includes payments for food and veterinary bills. Claimant retains the right to file another petition for alternate medical care regarding this matter if necessary.

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Signed and filed this <u>8<sup>th</sup></u> day of February, 2023.

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JAMES F. CHRISTENSON DEPUTY WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Sara Lamme (via WCES)

Patrick Mack (via WCES)