

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

MELVIN FREEBORN,

Claimant,

vs.

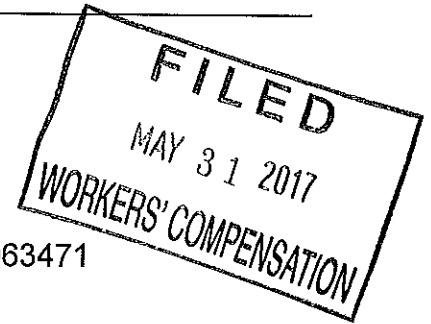
PREFERRED INTERIOR
CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Employer,

and

SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE SOUTHEAST,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.



File No. 5063471


CONSENT ORDER

REGARDING ALTERNATE CARE

Claimant Melvin Freeborn filed a petition for alternate medical care seeking authorization for a right total knee replacement recommended by the authorized orthopedic surgeon, Scott Meyer, M.D. An alternate care hearing was scheduled for May 30, 2017. At the time of the scheduled hearing attorney Richard Schmidt appeared with his client, Freeborn. Attorney Jeff Lanz appeared on behalf of the defendants, Preferred Interior Construction, Inc. and Selective Insurance Company of the Southeast. At the start of the hearing the defendants reported they had agreed to authorize the recommended right total knee replacement, and agreed to the entry of this consent order. At this time the defendants are admitting liability with respect to the right knee condition for purposes of the right total knee replacement surgery only, and the defendants are continuing to investigate the condition.

Therefore, upon agreement of the parties, the defendants are ordered to provide the care requested in the petition for alternate medical care filed on May 17, 2017, namely the right total knee replacement recommended by Dr. Meyer.

This consent order is signed and filed this 31st day of May, 2017.


HEATHER L. PALMER
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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