

I have performed a de novo review of the evidentiary record and the detailed arguments of the parties and I reach the same analysis, findings, and conclusions as those reached by the deputy commissioner.

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.5 and 86.24, I affirm and adopt as the final agency decision those portions of the proposed partial commutation decision filed on May 15, 2019, which relate to the issues properly raised on intra-agency appeal.

I find the deputy commissioner provided a well-reasoned analysis of all issues raised in the partial commutation proceeding. I affirm the deputy commissioner's findings of fact and conclusions of law pertaining to those issues. I affirm the deputy commissioner's finding that claimant failed to prove that the partial commutation is in his best interest.

I affirm the deputy commissioner's findings, conclusions and analysis regarding those issues.

ORDER

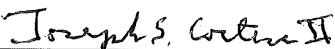
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the partial commutation decision filed on May 15, 2019, is affirmed in its entirety.

Claimant's request for partial commutation is denied.

Pursuant to rule 876 IAC 4.33, the parties shall pay their own costs of the partial commutation proceeding, and claimant shall pay the costs of the appeal, including the cost of the hearing transcript.

Pursuant to rule 876 IAC 3.1(2), defendant shall file subsequent reports of injury as required by this agency.

Signed and filed on this 7th day of May, 2020.



JOSEPH S. CORTESE II
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

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