

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

DONALD LARUE, JR.,

Claimant,

vs.

JOHN DEERE OTTUMWA WORKS,

Employer,
Self-Insured,
Defendant.

File No. 22700820.02

CONSENT ORDER RE:
ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care on November 2, 2023. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled to occur on November 15, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Prior to the alternate medical care hearing, counsel notified the undersigned that the parties were able to reach an amicable agreement and that a consent order should be entered.

With respect to the specific alternate medical care requested, claimant sought authorization for an MRI prescribed by William Jacobson, M.D.

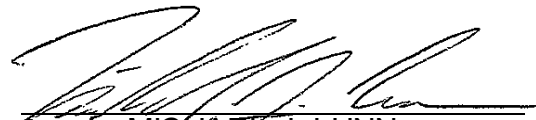
The parties desired that a consent order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. After discussion between the parties and an agreement to provide the requested care, there is no justiciable issue for hearing and determination. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate, and a formal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

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 prior to the scheduled November 15, 2023, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize the MRI prescribed by Dr. Jacobson within seven (7) days of the entry of this order.

Signed and filed this 15TH day of November, 2023.



MICHAEL J. LUNN
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served as follows:

Nick Platt (via WCES)

Alison Stewart (via WCES)