

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

TODD LAWLESS,

Claimant,

vs.

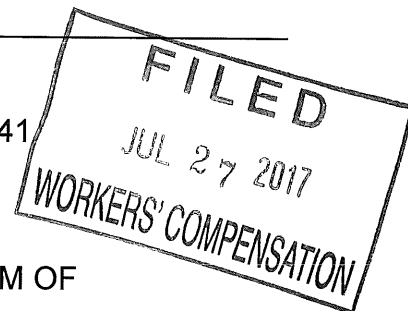
CITY OF DES MOINES,

Employer,
Self-Insured,
Defendant.

File No. 5058741

MEMORANDUM OF

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE




Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was held on July 26, 2017. All parties were given proper notice and were aware that the undersigned has been delegated final agency decision authority in this proceeding.

This medical care dispute arose over the claimant's request for a second opinion from Dr. Nepola at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Liability and responsibility was accepted by the defendants. The entire hearing was recorded by a digital voice recorder. A detailed decision containing findings of fact and conclusions of law was dictated into the record on the date of the hearing. This decision will not be reproduced in typewritten form unless there is an appeal from this decision, at which time the procedures under the administrative code are to be followed. Any rights of appeal will run from the date the decision was dictated into the record and this memorandum is solely for the purpose of the agency file.

In the decision, it was ordered that claimant's petition for alternate care was granted.

Signed and filed this 27th day of July, 2017.


JENNIFER S. GERRISH-LAMPE
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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