

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

LORENA P. MERCADO,

Claimant,

vs.

OASIS OUTSOURCING, INC.,

Employer,

and

AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE
COMPANY,Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File No. 21700863.02

ALTERNATE MEDICAL CARE

CONSENT ORDER

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2022. Prior to the hearing, defendants filed an answer and addendum to the answer. In their addendum, defendants authorized certain medical treatment. Claimant conceded the offered care was sufficient to satisfy and resolve the disputes in this alternate medical care proceeding if put into a consent order.

The undersigned concluded that a hearing was not necessary given the above concessions. Accordingly, the March 18, 2022 hearing was cancelled and defendants consented to entry of this order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Defendants shall authorize a disability evaluation by Dr. Rigoberto Marin.

Defendants shall authorize a referral to a neurologist.

If willing to evaluate claimant and accept claimant as a patient, defendants shall authorize either Dr. Igor Cherches or Dr. Stephen Croft, as the evaluating and treating neurologist.

If neither Dr. Cherches nor Dr. Croft will agree to evaluate claimant or accept claimant as a patient, defendants shall timely identify and authorize a different neurologist to evaluate claimant.

Signed and filed this 21st day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Grell", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM H. GRELL
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Connor Mulholland (via WCES)

Jane Lorentzen (via WCES)

Matthew Grotnes (via WCES)