

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CHARLES BATES,

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Claimant,

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vs.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

C & W TRUCKING & SONS, INC.,

File No. 5066134

Employer,

CONSENT ORDER

and

REGARDING ALTERNATE CARE

CONTINENTAL INDEMNITY CO.,

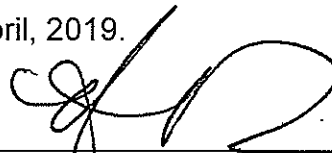
Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

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Claimant Charles Bates filed a petition for alternate medical care on March 19, 2019, alleging the defendants directed care to Timothy Millea, M.D., Dr. Millea had ordered a right hip injection under fluoroscopy, and the defendants had not authorized the injection. Bates further alleged James Nepola, M.D., an authorized treating physician had recommended Bates undergo a physical examination with an internist and shoulder surgery, and the defendants had failed to authorize the examination with an internist and the surgery recommended by Dr. Nepola. An alternate care hearing was scheduled for April 1, 2019. The morning of the hearing the defendants agreed to a consent order requested by Bates, agreeing to authorize an "intra-articular injection of the right hip with fluoroscopic guidance" as recommended by Dr. Millea, a physical examination with an internist recommended by Dr. Nepola, and shoulder surgery recommended by Dr. Nepola.

Therefore, upon agreement of the parties, the defendants are ordered to provide the care requested in the petition for alternate medical care filed on March 19, 2019, namely to authorize an "intra-articular injection of the right hip with fluoroscopic guidance" as recommended by Dr. Millea, to authorize and immediately schedule a physical examination with an internist recommended by Dr. Nepola, and to authorize the shoulder surgery recommended by Dr. Nepola following the physical examination with the internist.

Signed and filed this 1st day of April, 2019.



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DEPUTY WORKERS'
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