

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

JACQUELINE LYDOLPH,

Claimant,

vs.

OPTIMAE LIFE SERVICES,

Employer,

and

BRICKSTREET INSURANCE,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

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WORKERS COMPENSATION

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ALTERNATE MEDICAL

CARE CONSENT ORDER

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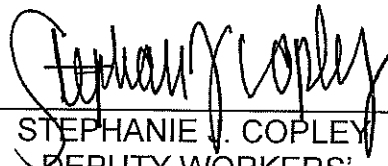
On June 4, 2019, claimant filed a petition for alternate medical care. On June 14, 2019, defendants filed their answer to the petition. The matter was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2019.

At the time of the hearing, the parties confirmed that an agreement had been reached wherein authorization for physical therapy per the referral of claimant's unauthorized surgeon, Dr. DeFranco, would be granted by defendants. The parties also agreed that defendants shall have the opportunity pursuant to Iowa Code section 85.27 to select an authorized treating physician and direct claimant's care now that Dr. DeFranco is no longer practicing in the region. The parties reported that the agreement resolves the pending alternate medical care petition and requested entry of a consent order to confirm and document the agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Defendants agree to provide authorization of physical therapy and to select an authorized treating physician.

Signed and filed this 17th day of June, 2019.



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DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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