

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

BENJAMIN RYAN HANSEN,

Claimant,

vs.

HOLVERSON WELDING &
MACHINE, LLC,

Employer,

and

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS. CO.,

Insurance Carrier,
Defendants.

File Nos. 5063269.01, 5063338.01

ALTERNATE MEDICAL
CARE CONSENT ORDER

HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant Benjamin Hansen sustained injuries while working for Defendant Holverson Welding & Machine, LLC, on September 17, 2015 and February 1, 2016. Defendants authorized treatment for Hansen with Joseph Morris, M.D. Dr. Morris has recommended Hansen undergo hernia surgery. Defendants did not authorize the surgery and Hansen filed two applications for alternate care. A hearing was scheduled for November 1, 2019.

At the time of the hearing Defendants reported they had agreed to authorize the surgery recommended by Dr. Morris. The parties have agreed to the entry of this consent order.

ORDER

Defendants are hereby ordered to authorize the surgery recommended by Dr. Morris, including any referrals made by Dr. Morris related to the surgery.

Signed and filed this _____ 1st _____ day of November, 2019.



HEATHER L. PALMER
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

The parties have been served, as follows:

Leif Erickson (via WCES)
Jean Dickson (via WCES)