

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

HECTOR LOPEZ,

Claimant,

vs.

SIVYER STEEL CORPORATION,

Employer,

Defendant.

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File No. 20700653.01
ALTERNATE MEDICAL
CARE CONSENT ORDER
HEAD NOTE NO: 2701

Claimant filed a petition seeking alternate medical care on July 21, 2020. A telephonic hearing on this petition was scheduled to occur on July 31, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Prior to the alternate medical care hearing, counsel notified the undersigned that the parties were able to reach an amicable agreement and that a consent order should be entered. The parties subsequently filed a proposed consent order on July 22, 2020.

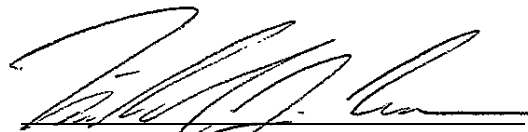
With respect to the specific alternate medical care requested, claimant sought authorization for an MRI of the back, as recommended by Michael Dolphin, D.O. Defendants have agreed to authorize and schedule the requested diagnostic imaging.

The parties desired that a consent order be entered in this case, in lieu of a hearing. After discussion between the parties and an agreement to provide the requested care, there is no justiciable issue for hearing and determination. Both parties agree that a consent order is appropriate and a formal hearing is unnecessary to resolve the contested case dispute.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties prior to the scheduled July 31, 2020, alternate medical care hearing, defendants shall authorize, schedule an appointment, and hold claimant harmless from any expenses related to the MRI of the spine.

Signed and filed this 31st day of July, 2020.



MICHAEL J. LUNN
DEPUTY WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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