

Docket Number: 1594

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH CORPORATION \*d/b/a HAZLETON GENERAL  
HOSPITAL

Alan J. Steinberg, Esquire

VS.  
**CLOSED**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
Sallie A. Rodgers, Assistant Counsel

**December 9, 1991**

Claim and filing fee filed by Plaintiff, additional information to be requested. Amount of Claim: \$29,800.00.

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**December 11, 1991**

Copies of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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**December 11, 1991**

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff requesting additional information. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant.

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**December 17, 1991**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General December 12, 1991.

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**\*December 1991**

Amended Claim changing caption of case filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**December 21, 1991**

Copy of Amended Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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**December 27, 1991**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received form attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 12, 1991.

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**January 6, 1992**

Acceptance of Service of Amended Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 27, 1992.

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**January 27, 1992**

Department of Public Welfare's Preliminary Objection to Complaint filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**March 3, 1992**

Defendant's Memorandum of Law in Support of Preliminary Objections to Complaint filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**March 19, 1992**

Petition to Amend Complaint filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**March 23, 1992**

Plaintiff's Reply Brief in Opposition to Defendant's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**March 24, 1992**

Copy of Petition to Amend Complaint forwarded to Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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**March 30, 1992**

Acceptance of Service of Petition to Amend Complaint filed by attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant March 25, 1992.

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**March 31, 1992**

Acceptance of Service of Petition to Amend Complaint filed by Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General March 25, 1992.

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**April 23, 1992**

Reply to Petition to Amend Complaint filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**May 1, 1992**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 1st day of May, 1992, the Preliminary Objections as filed by the Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare are **DENIED**. The Defendant is given thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file appropriate pleadings." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**May 6, 1992**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and order dated May 1, 1992 filed by attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff May 4, 1992.

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**May 7, 1992**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 1, 1992 filed by attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 5, 1992.

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**June 4, 1992**

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**July 7, 1992**

Reply to Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**August 19, 1992**

Department of Public Welfare's First Request for Production of Documents and Things filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**September 17, 1992**

Responses to Department of Public Welfare's First Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**September 18, 1992**

First Request for Production of Documents by Hazleton General Hospital Directed to the Department of Public Welfare filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**September 24, 1992**

Copy of follow-up Response to Plaintiff's Response to Department of Public Welfare's First Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**October 23, 1992**

Department of Public Welfare's Response to the First Request for Production of Documents by Hazleton General Hospital filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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June 4, 1993

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 4th day of June, 1993, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Plaintiff's, Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Corporation d/b/a Hazleton General Hospital, letter in the nature of a Motion to Withdraw, shall be, and is hereby, **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that said Motion to Withdraw shall be with prejudice and that this case shall be marked 'closed and terminated with prejudice'. Each party to bear its own costs and attorneys' fees." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

**CLOSED**

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June 5, 1993

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 4, 1993 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 10, 1993.

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June 15, 1993

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 4, 1993 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff June 8, 1993.

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