Docket Number: 2107

MARINER HEALTH CARE OF WEST HILLS

Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire Steven M. Montresor, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Jason W. Manne, Assistant Counsel

May 16, 1996

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$15,120.42+.

May 29, 1996

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 6/28/96.

June 3, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General May 30, 1996.

June 7, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 30, 1996.

June 27, 1996

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

July 17, 1996

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

July 30, 1996

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

May 27, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due 6/26/97.

July 9, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due 8/8/97.

August 6, 1997

Status letter filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in discovery. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

December 17, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. Response due 1/19/98.

January 14, 1998

Praecipe for Entry of Appearance of Steven M. Montresor, Esquire, filed.

July 14, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. Response due 8/14/98.

October 14, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. Response due 11/16/98.

November 9, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Plaintiff will be forwarding discovery requests to Defendant in the near future.

August 13, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Response due 9/13/99.

September 2, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising whether discovery requests would be appropriate. Should it be determined that no discovery is necessary, Plaintiff will prepare a position paper for the Defendant. If the parties cannot resolve this matter, a hearing will be requested.

March 17, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Now due 4/17/00.

June 2, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are determining whether any discovery requests are appropriate. Plaintiff will prepare position paper to forward to the Defendant for their review. If unable to resolve this matter a hearing will be requested.

January 19, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status Report due on or before February 19, 2001.

February 26, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are currently ascertaining whether any discovery requests would be appropriate. If no discovery is necessary the Plaintiff will prepare a position paper for Defendants review. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement Plaintiff will request a hearing.

September 28, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 10/29/01.

November 30, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are ascertaining whether any discovery requests would be appropriate.

June 11, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due 7/11/02.

June 19, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have been involved in settlement discussions and are in the process of finalizing a settlement.

October 24, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due November 25, 2002.

November 12, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have finalized settlement. Once the provider receives a Remittance advice and payment, the Claim will be withdrawn.

October 7, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 7th day of October, 2005, it is ORDERED and DECREED that pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. §5103(a) and Pa. R.C.P. 213(f), this matter and the record thereof is TRANSFERRED to the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant."

October 17, 2005

Board transferred file to Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

November 22, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 7, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 21, 2005.