

Docket Number: 2143-P

LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~
~~John N. Kennedy, Esquire~~
Michael A. Hynum, Esquire

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
Mary Frances Grabowski, Senior Assistant Counsel

July 9, 1996

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$300.00+.

July 16, 1996

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 8/12/96.

July 19, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 12, 1996.

July 19, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General July 16, 1996.

August 8, 1996

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30-day extension of time to file a responsive pleading. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

August 12, 1996

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Reply to New Matter due from Plaintiff 9/16/96.**

August 12, 1996

DPW's Request for Production of Documents as well as Interrogatories Directed to Plaintiff filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

August 15, 1996

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting the request for an extension of time to file a responsive pleading. **Response due from Defendant 9/16/96.**

August 30, 1996

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

April 1, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report.

Response due 5/1/97.

April 17, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations.

May 6, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations.

November 25, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.

Response due 12/29/97.

February 18, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.

Response due 3/18/98.

February 25, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are currently preparing a draft for possible discovery and/or a settlement offer for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

July 7, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.

Response due 8/7/98.

August 28, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they anticipate a settlement.

November 3, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status Report now due on or before December 3, 1999.

December 3, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are currently reviewing documents for the purpose of drafting a settlement proposal to Defendant.

June 21, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. DUE 7/21/00.

July 25, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are involved in negotiations to resolve this matter.

November 28, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. DUE 12/29/00.

December 20, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that discovery is ongoing.

August 6, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 9/6/01.

August 15, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are still engaged in the discovery process. At the conclusion of discovery the Plaintiff will forward a proposal for settlement to Defendant.

February 28, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 3/28/02.

March 28, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that discovery is not complete. Upon receipt of all necessary Discovery the Plaintiff intends to forward a fair and equitable statement proposal to Defendant.

November 15, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due **December 16, 2002.**

December 13, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that

discovery is ongoing. Upon receipt of all discovery, Plaintiff will forward a settlement proposal to Defendant. If the parties are unable to settle a hearing will be requested.

January 29, 2004

Plaintiff filed Notice of Service of the First Set of Interrogatories of Claimant and Request for Production of Documents of Claimant.

September 29, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 29th day of September, 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 4, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 29, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged September 30, 2005.

October 6, 2005

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

October 13, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 29, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 11, 2005.
