

Docket Number: 2178-P

~~THE MULTICARE COMPANIES, INC., d/b/a~~
~~LAUREL HEALTH CENTER,~~
~~QUAKERTOWN MANOR CONVALESCENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~HOPKINS HOUSE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~LAUREL NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~BERKSHIRE MANOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~HILLCREST NURSING CENTER,~~
~~LEHIGH MANOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~ROSE VIEW MANOR,~~
~~SCHUYLKILL MANOR,~~
~~SANATOGA MANOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~and~~
~~HARTFORD NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~MARLBOROUGH NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,~~
~~NESHAMINY MANOR HOME,~~

~~LACKAWANNA COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER~~

~~John DeLorenzo, Esquire~~
~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~
~~Samuel B. Fineman, Esquire~~

VS.

~~COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA~~

~~DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE~~

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
~~Lesley Smith Oakes, Assistant Counsel~~

CLOSED

July 9, 1996

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

July 12, 1996

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

July 22, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 16, 1996.

July 26, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General July 14, 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 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 9/10/96.**

September 10, 1996

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

October 7, 1996

Claimant's Answer to Respondent's New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

October 25, 1996

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

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 Defendant advising that the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations.

October 28, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.

Response due 12/1/97.

February 2, 1998

Status letter forwarded to the parties.

Response due 2/2/98.

February 5, 1998

Entry of Appearance of Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire, and Samuel B. Fineman, Esquire, attorneys for Plaintiff, filed.

February 23, 1998

Petition for Leave to Amend and Sever Claim as well as Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

March 4, 1998

Entry of Appearance of Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, filed.

March 30, 1998

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 30th day of March, 1998, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Neshaminy Manor's Petition to Amend is hereby **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Petition to Sever the Claims docketed at 2178 and 2354 is also **GRANTED**." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

April 16, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 30, 1998, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff April 14, 1998.

April 20, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are involved in separate settlement discussions.

April 27, 1998

Praecipe of Discontinuance Without Prejudice As To Not All Of Remaining Claimants By Consent filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 21, 1998

Praecipe of Discontinuance as to Remaining Claimant, Laurel Health Center a/k/a Laurel Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

September 11, 1998

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 11th day of September, 1998, all claims under this Order are hereby 'discontinued, closed and ended with prejudice' except that of Neshaminy Manor and Lackawanna County Health Care Center which were served by the Board's Order of March 30, 1998." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiffs and attorney for Defendant.

September 21, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 11, 1998, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 17, 1998.
