

Docket Number: 2287

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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November 19, 1996

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

December 5, 1996

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 1/6/97.**

December 12, 1996

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General December 6, 1996.

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Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until January 20, 1997 to file a response to the complaint. Same granted 1/22/97. Response due from Defendant 1/24/97.

Answer to Claim and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant, via Fax. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

January 30, 1997

Answer to Claim and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant, via mail. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

February 6, 1997

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

February 12, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

August 29, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. Response due from the parties 9/29/97.

September 30, 1997

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.
Response due 10/30/97.

October 30, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the process of conducting discovery.

March 17, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report.
Response due 4/17/98.

March 26, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the process of exchanging information.

March 5, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 5, 1999.

October 29, 1999

Substitution of Appearance of Nicholas Beento, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

January 14, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties February 14, 2000.

February 2, 2000

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

August 28, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties September 28, 2000.

September 21, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting discovery and continuing to negotiate a settlement.

March 22, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 23, 2001.

April 4, 2001

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are negotiating settlement.

October 22, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties November 26, 2001.

November 21, 2001

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting settlement negotiations.

January 2, 2002

Stipulation of Settlement filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant and attorney for Plaintiff.

January 7, 2002

The Board reviewed an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 7th day of January, 2002, upon receipt of a letter-type Praecipe to Discontinue advising "Pursuant to a settlement reached between Catholic Health Care Services and the Department of Public Welfare, the appeals identified in Exhibit 2 to the attached Stipulations of Settlement filed with the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals have been settled. Insofar as your records may reflect that the listed appeals before the Board of Claims are open, please enter an Order of Dismissal consistent with the Order entered by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals." filed by Nicholas Deenis, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, docketed with this Board under date of January 2, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that said case be marked "closed, discontinued and ended without prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

January 14, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 7, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 10, 2002.