

Docket Number: 2354

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

Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire  
Samuel B. Fineman, Esquire  
~~David C. Marshall, Esquire~~

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

**January 22, 1997**

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

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**January 29, 1997**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 2/28/97.**

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**February 5, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General January 31, 1997.

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**February 7, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 30, 1997.

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**February 19, 1997**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30-day extension of time to file a response.

**Same granted 2/24/97.**

**Response due from Defendant 3/31/97.**

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**March 31, 1997**

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

**Response due from Plaintiff 5/15/97.**

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**April 17, 1997**

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

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**April 17, 1997**

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

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**April 21, 1997**

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

**\*October 1, 1997**

Petition for Leave to Amend and Sever Claim as well as Amended Claim filed by attorneys for Plaintiff.

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**October 7, 1997**

Copy of Amended Claim forwarded to Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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**January 15, 1998**

Status letter forwarded to the parties.

**Response due 2/16/98.**

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**February 5, 1998**

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

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**February 18, 1998**

Status letter forwarded to the parties.

**Response due 3/18/98.**

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**February 20, 1998**

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

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**February 20, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Plaintiff is preparing to discuss a settlement offer with Defendant.

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**March 4, 1998**

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

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**March 16, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are preparing to meet with their client to draft a settlement offer to present to Defendant.

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**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.

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**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.

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**September 2, 1998**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of September, 1998, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that all claims pending before the Board of Claims under this docket be marked 'discontinued, closed and ended with prejudice' as to the Claims of the remaining Claimant, Laurel Health Center a/k/a Laurel Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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