Docket Number: 2364

ASBURY HEALTH CENTER

John N. Kennedy, Esquire
John DeLorenzo, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Jason Manne, Assistant Counsel Gene K. Cuccarese, Assistant Counsel

January 23, 1997

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

January 27, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT FEBRUARY 27, 1997.

January 30, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General January 27, 1997.

February 7, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 28, 1997.

February 19, 1997

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until March 19, 1997 to file Defendant=s Response to Plaintiff=s Claim.

February 21, 1997

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting Defendants Request for an Extension of Time until March 19, 1997 to file Defendants Response to Plaintiffs Claim. Response due March 19, 1997.

April 2, 1997

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due May 8, 1997.

April 18, 1997

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

April 17, 1997

Status letter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

November 19, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 19, 1997.

January 14, 1998

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties February 15, 1998.

February 18, 1998

Entry of Appearance of John DeLorenzo, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff of the Law Firm of Goldberg, Katzman & Shipman, P.C.

February 18, 1998

Proposed Stipulation of Settlement (Unsigned) filed by attorney for Plaintiff wherein Plaintiff further advised that this case is continuing.

July 13, 1998

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties August 13, 1998.

August 7, 1998

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

January 13, 2000

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

February 16, 2000

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

September 12, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties October 12, 2000.

October 16, 2000

Letter/Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising

April 25, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties May 25,2001.

June 5, 2001

NOW, this 5th day of June, 2001, a Rule to Show Cause is issued upon Plaintiff, Asbury Health Center, wherein it is DIRECTED that Plaintiff advise the Board, within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order, as to whether or not Plaintiff wishes to pursue the above-captioned matter. In the event the Board does not receive a response to this Rule, said Rule to Show Cause shall become absolute and the case shall be marked "closed, discontinued and ended with prejudice". Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

June 13, 2001

Letter/Response to Rule to Show Cause received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Plaintiff does wish to pursue this matter, but does not intend to list the matter for a hearing at the present time.

December 24, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before 1/23/02.

February 4, 2002

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are working out dates for a hearing pursuant to the requests of Mr. Martin and will notify the Board with such dates for a hearing.

February 12, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before 3/14/02.

March 15, 2002

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that this case is not ready for a hearing.

March 15, 2002

Status Report received from attorney for Defendant advising that Defendant will request Plaintiff to provide a complete copy of the signed agreement.

October 7, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **November 6, 2002.**

November 7, 2002

Status Report received from attorney for Defendant advising that Defendant is still awaiting a copy of the complete signed ETP pertaining to years one and two of case mix that it requested on March 13, 2002.

November 12, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the case is not ready for a hearing.

August 3, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 3rd day of August, 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.

August 16, 2005

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