Docket Number: 2459

# MARINER HEALTH CARE OF WEST HILLS

Steven M. Montresor, Esquire

VS.

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel
Amy Jardine Wilson, Assistant Counsel

#### June 17, 1997

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$39,632.00+.

## June 24, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 7/24/97.

# June 30, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General June 25, 1997.

# July 8, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 25, 1997.

## July 11, 1997

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

# July 11, 1997

DPW=s Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

## July 11, 1997

Interrogatories to Claimant filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

## August 8, 1997

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

# March 24, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. Response due 4/24/98.

# March 30, 1998

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

#### August 18, 1998

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. Response due 9/18/98.

#### October 9, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are currently preparing responses to Defendant-s discovery requests.

# August 16, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. DUE DATE: 9/16/99.

# September 2, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are in receipt of Defendants discovery requests, and are in the process of preparing responses. When discovery is completed Plaintiff will forward a position paper to the Defendant for their review. If the parties cannot not resolve the matter a hearing will be requested.

## March 17, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. NOW DUE 4/17/00.

# June 2, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that discovery is ongoing. Upon completion of discovery a position paper will be forwarded to Defendant. If unable to resolve this matter a hearing will be requested.

# January 19, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status report due on or before February 19, 2001.

# February 26, 2001

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they are in the process of preparing a detailed settlement demand outlining its position on issues raised in the above-referenced Claim. Once this process is completed, the settlement demand will be forwarded to Defendant for its review. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement Plaintiff will request a hearing.

#### September 28, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 10/29/01.

#### November 30, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are in the process of preparing a detailed settlement demand outlining its position on the issues raised in the above referenced Claim.

## June 11, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due 7/11/02.

## June 19, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are in the process of preparing a detailed settlement demand outlining its position on the issues raised in the Claim. Once the process is completed the settlement demand will be forwarded to Defendant for review.

## October 28, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 11-28-02.

# November 8, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are in the process of preparing a detailed settlement demand outlining its position on the issues raised in the above referenced Claim. Once completed the settlement demand will be forwarded to Defendant for its review.

# October 26, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 31, 2005

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

# November 22, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 26, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 21, 2005.