

Docket Number: 2473

PINE RUN HEALTH CENTER

~~John N. Kennedy, Esquire~~
~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~
~~Michael Hynum, Esquire~~
*Joseph F. Murphy, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel

July 16, 1997

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

July 21, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 8/20/97.**

July 24, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General July 22, 1997.

July 25, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 22, 1997.

October 6, 1997

Answer to Complaint with New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff November 6, 1997.

October 27, 1997

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

October 29, 1997

Letter forwarded to parties directing parties to commence with discovery.

April 27, 1998

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties May 27, 1998.

June 2, 1998

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

August 3, 1998

Withdrawal of Appearance of John Kennedy, Esquire and Entry of Appearance of Louis J. Capozzi, Esquire filed on behalf of Plaintiff.

November 24, 1999

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting settlement negotiations pending resolution of similar pending claims.

January 14, 2000

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

February 2, 2000

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

August 28, 2000

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

September 26, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in discovery and upon completion of discovery, the parties will commence with settlement negotiations.

September 27, 2000

Notice of Service of Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents filed.

March 26, 2001

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

April 13, 2001

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

October 22, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due

from parties November 26, 2001.

November 26, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are preparing discovery in this matter and a position paper to propose possible settlement to Defendant.

March 20, 2002

Motion to Compel Discovery filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff. Response due from Defendant April 22, 2002.

April 11, 2002

Defendant's Response to Motion to Compel Production of Documents filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

April 23, 2002

The Reply Brief of the Claimant, Pine Run Health Care Center, to the Defendant's Response to Motion to Compel. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

July 2, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 2nd day of July, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Motion to Compel Discovery filed by the Plaintiff, Pine Run Health Center, is **GRANTED**. The Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare is **ORDERED** to respond to the Request for Production of Documents in the manner as set forth in Pa. R.C.P. 4009.12, specifically, by providing written answers and by responding to request numbers 2 and 3, and to serve such documents on the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. It is so **ORDERED**.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

July 10, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated July 2, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff July 8, 2002.

July 15, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated July 8, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same

acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 8, 2002.

August 5, 2002

Certificate of Service of the Defendant's Response to the Request for Production of Documents filed.

August 13, 2002

Notice of Service of Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories as well as Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 15, 2004

Plaintiff filed Notice of Appearance of Joseph F. Murphy, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff.

November 29, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 29th day of November, 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."
