

Docket Number: 2485

LAUREL HEALTH CENTER

~~David C. Marshall, Esquire~~  
~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~  
Michael A. Hynum, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
James C. Conley, Assistant Counsel

**August 19, 1997**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$471,638.00+.

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**August 21, 1997**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/22/97.**

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**August 26, 1997**

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

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**September 2, 1997**

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

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**September 15, 1997**

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **RESPONSE DUE FROM PLAINTIFF 10/15/97.**

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**September 29, 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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**February 2, 1998**

Certificate of Service of Respondent's Request for Production to Claimant filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**August 26, 1998**

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. **Response due 9/28/98.**

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**September 8, 1998**

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

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**September 8, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are preparing a settlement proposal for Defendant.

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**March 29, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are reviewing the matter with consultants to develop a settlement proposal for the Defendant. Plaintiff anticipates that this case will be settled without a hearing.

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**April 28, 1999**

Status letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that discovery is ongoing.

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**November 15, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Now due 12/15/99.

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**December 3, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are attempting to draft a settlement proposal. If the parties are unable to resolve the matter they will advise the Board.

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**June 21, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to file a status report. Due 7/21/00.

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**July 25, 2000**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are involved in negotiations to resolve this matter.

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**November 29, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. DUE 12/29/00.

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**December 20, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that discovery is ongoing.

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**July 26, 2001**

Plaintiff is preparing a position paper for settlement of this matter. The preparation and transmittal of the position paper and work papers will take until the end of October.

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**March 1, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 4/1/02.

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**April 4, 2002**

Notice of Service of Request for Production of Documents of Claimant, Laurel Ridge Nursing Center, Propounded upon the Respondent, filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 4, 2002**

Notice of Service of The First Set of Interrogatories of Claimant, Laurel Ridge Health Center, Propounded Upon the Respondent filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 5, 2002**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Plaintiff's preparation of a position paper to be forwarded to Defendant is still in progress. The Plaintiff intends to seek settlement with the Defendant upon completion of its position paper.

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**October 28, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due November 28, 2002.

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**November 19, 2002**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are still involved in discovery in order to prepare a position paper to be forwarded to Defendant. Plaintiff intends to seek settlement with Defendant upon completion of its position paper.

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**October 3, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 3<sup>rd</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.

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**October 6, 2005**

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

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**November 3, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 3, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 28, 2005.

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