

Docket Number: 2494

PENN MED CONSULTANTS, INC., GREENRIDGE NURSING HOME

~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~  
Daniel K. Natirboff, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
Kathleen Grogan, Assistant Counsel

**September 8, 1997**

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

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**September 11, 1997**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT OCTOBER 13, 1997.**

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**September 16, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 12, 1997.

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**September 17, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 15, 1997.

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**October 14, 1997**

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff November 17, 1997.

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**November 17, 1997**

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

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**July 14, 1998**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties August 14, 1998.

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**August 11, 1998**

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

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**November 16, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 16, 1999.

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**November 23, 1999**

Letter-type Stipulation of Withdrawal with Prejudice in Part of only that portion of pending disputes concerning 1993-1996 Home Office Costs filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**November 23, 1999**

Letter-type Stipulation of Withdrawal with Prejudice in Part of only that portion of pending disputes concerning 1993-1996 Home Office Costs filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**November 30, 1999**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are negotiating a global settlement and further that the parties have agreed that formal discovery will be put on hold pending these negotiations.

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**August 9, 2000**

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

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**March 19, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties April 19, 2001.

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**April 18, 2001**

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently involved in negotiations to resolve this appeal.

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**October 22, 2001**

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

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**January 24, 2002**

Letter filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are discussing settlement.

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**April 4, 2002**

Notice of Service of Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories propounded upon Defendant.

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**May 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 June 21, 2002.

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**May 28, 2002**

Respondent's Motion for General Continuance and Stay as well as Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff July 1, 2002.

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**June 26, 2002**

The Answer of Claimant, Penn Med Consultants, Greenridge Nursing Center, to the Respondent's Motion for General Continuance and Stay as well as Brief in Support filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**September 26, 2002**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 26th day of September, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Defendant's, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Motion for General Continuance and Stay is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's, Penn Med Consultants, Inc., Greenridge Nursing Home, outstanding requests for production of documents and interrogatories within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order. It is so **ORDERED**.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**October 3, 2002**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 26, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff September 30, 2002.

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**October 4, 2002**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 26, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 30, 2002.

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**January 22, 2003**

Motion of the Claimant for Discovery Sanctions Against the Respondent as well as Brief in Support filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff. Response due from Defendant February 24, 2003.

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**February 24, 2003**

Defendant's Answer and New Matter in Opposition to Claimant's Motion for Discovery Sanctions Against Defendant and Brief in Support filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Response due from Plaintiff March 17, 2003.

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**April 2, 2003**

The Answer of the Claimant, Penn Med Consultants, Inc., Greenridge Nursing Home, to the New Matter in Opposition to its Motion for Discovery Sanctions Against the Respondent filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 3, 2003**

Notice of Service of Defendant's Response to Claimant's First Set of Interrogatories filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**June 23, 2003**

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 17, 2003. Receipt of same acknowledged by Defendant June 18, 2003.

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**June 26, 2003**

Defendant filed Notice of Service of Department's Response to Claimant's Request for Production of Documents filed.

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**July 11, 2003**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 17, 2003. Receipt of same acknowledged July 8, 2003.

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**November 8, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 8<sup>th</sup> 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."

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**November 8, 2005**

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

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**November 15, 2005**

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 8, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 10, 2005.

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