

Docket Number: 2500

PENN MED CONSULTANTS, INC., MILLVILLE HEALTH CENTER

Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

September 5, 1997

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

September 12, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 10/14/97.**

September 18, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged Defendant September 18, 1997.

September 19, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 16, 1997.

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.

November 17, 1997

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

January 13, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 12, 1998.

July 14, 1998

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

August 11, 1998

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

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.

August 24, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties September 25, 2000.

August 28, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting a global settlement of related matters.

August 30, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties granting Plaintiff's request for a stay until November 28, 2000 to discuss settlement negotiations.

September 11, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 11, 2000 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff September 12, 2000.

September 11, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 11, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 12, 2000.

November 22, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently negotiating a settlement in this matter.

May 29, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties June 29, 2001.

June 4, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties continue to explore a global settlement and are hopeful that these matters can be resolved without a hearing.

January 24, 2002

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

April 25, 2002

Claimants=, Penn Med Consultants, Inc., d/b/a Millville Health

Center, Petition for Leave to Amend Claim as well as Brief in Support filed. **Response due from Defendant May 29, 2002.**

May 24, 2002

Notice of Service of Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents Propounded upon the Respondent filed.

May 28, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that they do not oppose the filing of Plaintiff's Amended Claim nor will they be filing an answer or brief in opposition.

July 2, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 2nd day of July, 2002, on consideration of Plaintiff's Petition for Leave to Amend the Claim and Defendant's correspondence indicating that there is no objection to such amendment, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion to Amend the Claim is GRANTED and Plaintiff shall file an Amended Claim within twenty (20) days from the exit date of this Order.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

July 10, 2002

Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

July 11, 2002

Amended Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. Response due August 12, 2002.

July 16, 2002

Motion to Compel Discovery filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

July 17, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Amended Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General July 11, 2002.

August 12, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 60-day extension of time until October 14, 2002 in which to file Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Claim.

August 13, 2002

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting Defendant's request for a 60-day extension of time until October 14, 2002 in which to file Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Claim.
RESPONSE DUE OCTOBER 14, 2002.

October 18, 2002

Answer and New Matter to Amended Statement of Claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

November 15, 2002

The Answer of the Claimant, Penn Med Consultants, Inc., Millville Health Center, to the Respondent's New Matter filed. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 18, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties directing parties to commence with discovery.

April 23, 2003

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 23rd day of April, 2003, upon consideration of the Motion to Compel Discovery filed by Plaintiff, there being no response received from Defendant on Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents and Plaintiff's First Set of Continuing Interrogatories, Defendant is **ORDERED** to serve full and complete answers to Plaintiff's requests and interrogatories within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

April 30, 2003

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated April 23, 2003 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant April 25, 2003.

May 14, 2003

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff May 12, 2003.

May 23, 2003

Defendant's Notice of Service of Response to Claimant's Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories filed.

November 17, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 17th 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."

November 21, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 17, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 21, 2005.
