

Docket Number: 2503

LACKAWANNA COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER,  
THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY NURSING HOME

Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
Carol Ulichney, Assistant Counsel

**September 11, 1997**

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

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**September 15, 1997**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 10/15/97.**

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**September 19, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 17, 1997.

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**September 25, 1997**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 19, 1997.

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**October 10, 1997**

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

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**November 12, 1997**

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

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**November 18, 1997**

Letter forwarded to the parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

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**February 26, 1998**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30-day extension of time to file a response.

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**September 2, 1998**

Letter forwarded to the parties requesting a status report. **Response due 10/2/98.**

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**March 23, 1999**

Status letter forwarded to parties. **RESPONSE DUE 4/23/99.**

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**March 31, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiffs advising that they are awaiting instructions from their client. The Board will be advised accordingly.

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**November 3, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status report now due on or before December 3, 1999.

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**March 28, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. NOW due 4/28/00.

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**April 25, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that they have not received a position paper from the Defendant in order to determine whether the case can be amicably resolved.

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**November 18, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Response due 12/18/02.

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**October 14, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 14<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."

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**October 17, 2005**

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

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**October 21, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Scheduling Order dated October 14, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 19, 2005.

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