Docket Number: 2529

INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES, INC., IHS OF HERSHEY WOODLANDS

Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire Michael A. Hynum, NHA, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Cynthia W. Williams, Assistant Counsel Jason Manne, Assistant Counsel Jeffrey Schmoyer, Assistant Counsel

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November 12, 1997

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

November 17, 1997

Copies of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT: December 17, 1997.

November 21, 1997

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

November 21, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Office of Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Office of Attorney General November 18, 1997.

December 19, 1997

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **REPLY DUE FROM PLTF. JANUARY 21, 1998.**

January 16, 1998

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

July 22, 1998

Notice of Service of Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

April 30, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **June 1, 1999**.

May 19, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery and if at the close of same the parties are unable to reach an amicable settlement, the Plaintiff will then request a hearing.

January 13, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before February 14, 2000.

January 26, 2000

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they are engaged in the discovery process and will also seek ongoing settlement negotiations with Defendant.

November 22, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **December 22, 2000**.

December 14, 2000

Entry of Appearance of Michael A. Hynum, NHA, Esquire, and Withdrawal of Randy J. Riley, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

December 14, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are in the discovery process and will attempt to negotiate a fair and equitable settlement of the issues in this matter with Defendant.

February 5, 2001

Praecipe of Withdrawal of Appearance of Cynthia W. Williams, Assistant Counsel, and advising that this matter is being handled by Jason Manne, Assistant Counsel and Jeffrey P. Schmoyer, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of Defendant, filed by attorney for Defendant.

June 28, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **July 30, 2001**.

July 25, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery and that Plaintiff will attempt to negotiate a fair and equitable settlement of the issues in this matter with Defendant.

January 31, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before March 1, 2002.

March 4, 2002

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in the discovery process and that Plaintiff will attempt to negotiate a fair and equitable settlement of the issues in this matter with Defendant.

September 11, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **October 11, 2002**.

October 11, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties continue to be engaged in discovery and Plaintiff will attempt to negotiate a fair and equitable settlement of the issues in this matter with Defendant.

August 31, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 31st day of August, 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.

September 13, 2005

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

September 14, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 31, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged September 13, 2005.