

Docket Number: 2543

**INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,
IHS OF PA AT MARPLE**

~~Samuel B. Fineman, Esquire~~
~~Randy J. Riley, Esquire~~
Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire
Michael A. Hynum, NHA, Esquire

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel
~~Lesley S. Oakes, Assistant Counsel~~

December 18, 1997

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

December 19, 1997

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT JANUARY 19, 1998.**

December 29, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General December 23, 1997.

December 31, 1997

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 23, 1997.

February 26, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30-day extension of time to file its responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Claim. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

February 27, 1998

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to Plaintiff, granting 30-day request for an extension of time. **Defendant's responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint now due March 30, 1998.**

March 31, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30-day extension of time in which to file Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Claim.

April 2, 1998

Letter forwarded to Defendant granting Defendant's request for a 30-day extension of time in which to file Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Claim. Response due May 4, 1998.

November 17, 1998

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **December 17, 1998.**

November 23, 1998

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they have not received a formal response to their Claim from Defendant. They are sending Defendant a letter inquiring about the filing of same and once this matter is cleared up, Plaintiff will initiate discovery in the normal course.

November 25, 1998

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

December 8, 1998

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

June 9, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status Report due July 9, 1999.

July 9, 1999

Letter/Status Report received from Plaintiff advising that Plaintiff is engaged in the discovery process and will also attempt to settle this matter with the Department. At the conclusion of discovery, if no settlement is reached, they will request a hearing date.

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.

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.

February 20, 2002

Letter receivedd from Plaintiff advising that they require discovery from Defendant in order to finalize a settlement offer and once same is received, will attempt to negotiate a fair and equitable settlement of the issues in this matter.

August 28, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **September 27, 2002.**

September 11, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that once applicable discovery is received, they will attempt to negotiate

a fair and equitable settlement of the issues in this matter with Defendant.

September 16, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 16th day of September, 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.

October 3, 2005

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

October 17, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 16, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 11, 2005.
