

Docket Number: 2551

**INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES, INC.  
IHS OF PA AT PLYMOUTH HOUSE**

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VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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

**January 7, 1998**

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

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**January 9, 1998**

Copies of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT: 2/8/98**

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**January 14, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General January 12, 1998.

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**January 15, 1998**

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

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**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.

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**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.**

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**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.

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**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.

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**November 17, 1998**

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

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**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.

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**December 3, 1998**

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

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**December 8, 1998**

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

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**June 9, 1999**

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

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**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.

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**December 10, 1999**

Notice of Service of Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents and Answers to Interrogatories filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**June 20, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **July 20, 2000.**

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**June 26, 2000**

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff

advising that they are engaged in discovery and that they submitted discovery requests on December 9, 1999 and to date, Defendant has not responded to same. Claimant will allow Defendant one week to respond to same or they will file a Motion to Compel.

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**December 12, 2000**

Entry/Withdrawal of Appearance filed by Michael Hynum, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**June 21, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **July 23, 2001**.

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**July 23, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery and that Plaintiff has not yet received dates from Defendant that are acceptable for copying permanent file documents and once same is received, Plaintiff will attempt to reach a fair and equitable settlement of this matter.

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**January 31, 2002**

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

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**March 8, 2002**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they are still awaiting dates from Defendant that are acceptable for copying file documents and once said documents are received, Plaintiff will attempt to reach a fair and equitable settlement of this matter.

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**September 11, 2002**

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

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**October 11, 2002**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they are engaged in discovery and have not received dates from Defendant that are acceptable for copying file documents and renews its request for Defendant to contact them with acceptable dates. Further advise that once documents are received, they will attempt to reach a fair and equitable settlement of this matter.

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**September 16, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**October 3, 2005**

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

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**October 17, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 16, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged September 20, 2005.

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