

Docket Number: 2611

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NURSING ALLIANCE INCORPORATED, d/b/a MAPLE FARM  
NURSING CENTER

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

VS.  
**CLOSED**  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~Cynthia W. Williams, Assistant Counsel~~  
Larry Brandenburg, Assistant Counsel

**January 26, 1998**

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

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**January 30, 1998.**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General.

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**February 6, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant February 2, 1998.

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**February 6, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General February 4, 1998.

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**June 1, 1998**

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Reply due from Plaintiff July 9, 1998.

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**July 2, 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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**January 4, 1999**

Claimant's Petition for Leave to File Amended Answer to New Matter as well as Claimant's Amended Answer to New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**January 27, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that they do not oppose Plaintiff's Petition for Leave to File Amended Answer to New Matter. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**February 1, 1999**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 1st day of February, 1999, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Plaintiff's Petition for Leave to File Amended Answer to New Matter is hereby **GRANTED** and the Amended Answer to New Matter is made part of the record. It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the parties proceed with whatever discovery is deemed appropriate and, thereafter, furnish the Board with a status report advising of their position relative to scheduling the matter for trial." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

**February 3, 1999**

Notice of Service of Claimant's 1st Request for Answers to Interrogatories filed attorney for Plaintiff

**February 3, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 1, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff February 2, 1999.

**February 5, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 1, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant February 2, 1999.

**February 16, 1999**

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

**March 16, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

**March 18, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting thirty (30) days request for extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery. Defendant's Response to Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery now due on or before **April 19, 1999**.

**March 19, 1999**

Letter/Withdrawal of Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**March 24, 1999**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 24th day of March, 1999, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery is hereby dismissed without prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**March 25, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 24, 1999 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff of March 25, 1999.

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**April 1, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 24, 1999 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant March 25, 1999.

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**June 25, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting a ninety (90) day extension of time in which to either produce documentation requested by Defendant or to file objections to same.

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**June 29, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting Plaintiff's request for a (90) day extension of time in which to either produce documentation requested by Defendant or to file objections to same. Discovery responses now due on or before September 28, 1999.

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**September 21, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time until December 31, 1999 in which to file responses to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents.

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**September 23, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting Plaintiff's request for an extension of time until December 31, 1999 in which to file responses to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents.

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**December 21, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time until April 28, 2000 in which to respond to Defendant's discovery request. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff with copy to attorney for Defendant granting Plaintiff's request for an extension of time in which to respond to Defendant's discovery request until April 28, 2000.

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**April 12, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time until May 31, 2000 in which to respond or object to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 19, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff with copy to attorney for Defendant granting Plaintiff's request for an extension of time in which to respond to Defendant's discovery request until **May 31, 2000**.

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**May 23, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time until August 31, 2000 in which to respond to Defendant's discovery requests.

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**May 24, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that although they do not object to Plaintiff's request, they do not agree that an extension is warranted for the reasons cited in Plaintiff's letter.

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**May 31, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff granting extension of time until August 31, 2000 to respond to Defendant's discovery requests.

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**June 5, 2000**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they are awaiting Defendant's response from their second settlement proposal submitted on May 16, 2000. Discovery is ongoing. If the parties are unable to arrive at a settlement a hearing will be requested.

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**August 24, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time until October 21, 2000 to respond to discovery.

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**September 1, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff granting Plaintiff's request for extension of time until October 21, 2000 in which to respond to discovery. Response due 10/31/00.

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**October 2, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until January 19, 2001, in which to respond to all discovery requests and/or Motions to Compel Discovery.

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**October 3, 2000**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting Defendant's request for an extension of time until January 19, 2001, in which to respond to all discovery requests and/or Motions to Compel Discovery.

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**October 5, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time to respond to Respondent's request for Discovery. DUE 1/31/01.

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**October 30, 2000**

Notice of Service of Claimant's Response to Respondent's First Request for Production of Documents filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 19, 2001**

Entry of Appearance of Larry T. Brandenburg, Assistant Counsel, and Withdrawal of Appearance of Cynthia White Williams, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of Defendant, filed by attorney for Defendant.  
Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**October 9, 2001**

Praecipe for Discontinuance filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**October 19, 2001**

The Board made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 19th day of October, 2001, upon receipt of Praecipe For discontinuances, advising that '...this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice', executed by Michael A. Baum, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, Central Pennsylvania Nursing Alliance, Inc., d/b/a Maple Farm Nursing Center, and docketed with this Board under date of October 9, 2001, it is ORDERED and DIRECTED that the above captioned matters be marked 'settled, discontinued, and ended with prejudice'." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**October 24, 2001**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated October 19, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff October 23, 2001.

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**October 25, 2001**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated October 19, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant October 23, 2001.

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