Docket Number: 2616

VALLEY CARE NURSING HOME

Daniel K. Natirboff, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Jason W. Manne, Assistant Counsel

January 26, 1998

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

January 29, 1998

Copies of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT:** March 2, 1998.

February 4, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General February 2, 1998.

February 6, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 30, 1998.

February 26, $\overline{1998}$

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 a 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.

April 30, 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.

May 1, 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 June 4, 1998.

May 1,1998

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 June 4, 1998.

July 10, 1998

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

July 14,1998

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

May 29, 1998

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

June 11, 1998

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff directing a response to Defendant's New Matter. Response due July 10, 1998.

October 23, 1998

Notice of Service of Claimant's First Set of Document Requests filed by attorney for Plaintiff served upon Defendant.

June 1, 1999

Notice of Service of Department of Public Welfare's Request for Production of Documents served upon Plaintiff by Defendant.

July 14, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time of ninety (90) days to file a response to Defendant's First Request for Production of Documents.

July 14, 1999

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff granting extension of time to file response to Defendant's First Request for Production of Documents. NOW DUE: October 14, 1999.

July 19, 1999

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff granting extension of time to respond to Defendant's First Request for Production of Documents. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff. NOW DUE- 10/14/99.

October 14, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension

of time to respond to Defendant's First Request for Production of Documents.

October 20, 1999

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff granting extension of time for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant's First Request for Production of Documents (due November 20, 1999).

December 29, 1999

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

December 31, 1999

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff granting Plaintiff's request for a third extension of time until March 31, 2000 in which to respond to Defendant's discovery requests. Plaintiff's response due March 31, 2000.

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.

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.

May 31, 2000

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

August 24, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting an extension of time until October 31, 2000 to respond to discovery.

September 1, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff granting Plaintiff's

request for an extension of time until October 31, 2000 in which to respond to discovery. Response due 10/31/00.

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.

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.

January 26, 2001

Praecipe for Discontinuance filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

February 22, 2001

The Board made the following Order: AND NOW, this 22nd day of February 2001, upon receipt of a Praecipe for Discontinuance advising that "this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice", executed by Daniel K. Natirboiff, Esquire on behalf of Plaintiff, Valley Care Nursing Home and docketed with this Board under date of January 26, 2001, it is ORDERED and DIRECTED that said case be marked "closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice". Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and Defendant.

February 28, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated February 22, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowleged by attorney for Plaintiff February 27, 2001.

March 1, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated February 22, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowleged by attorney for Defendant February 26, 2001.