

Docket Number: 2619

INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES, INC., IHS OF PA AT BROOMALL

~~Samuel B. Fineman, Esquire~~
~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~
Michael Hynum, Esquire

VS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
~~Leonard Crumb, Assistant Counsel~~
Jeffrey P. Schmoyer, Assistant Counsel

January 26, 1998

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

January 28, 1998

Copy 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 Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General February 2, 1998.

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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.

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.

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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.

June 4, 1998

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

July 7, 1998

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

September 14, 1998

Claimant's Petition for Leave to Amend Claim, Brief in Support of Petition to Amend Claim and Statement of Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

October 15, 1998

Response to Claimant's Petition for Leave to Amend Claim as well as Brief of Respondent in Response to Claimant's Petition to Amend Claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

December 2, 1998

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of December, 1998, it hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Plaintiff's Petition for Leave to Amend Claim is hereby **GRANTED** with leave of Defendant to file a response thereto within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

December 2, 1998

Copy of Amended Claim forwarded to Chief Deputy Attorney General.

December 4, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 2, 1998 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff December 3, 1998.

December 9, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 2, 1998 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant December 4, 1998.

December 9, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Statement of Amended Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General December 3, 1998.

March 15, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. **Status Report due on or before April 14, 1999.**

April 14, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that if Defendant does not file a response to the Amended Claim within two weeks, Plaintiff will forward a 10 day default notice.

July 12, 1999

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

July 26, 1999

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

December 29, 1999

Entry of Appearance of Randy J. Riley, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff and Withdrawal of Appearance of Samuel B. Fineman on behalf of Plaintiff.

March 28, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting Status Report. Status Report due on or before April 27, 2000.

March 30, 2000

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are seeking ongoing settlement negotiation and they will continue discovery efforts.

March 31, 2000

Notice of Service of Claimants' First Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Continuing Interrogatories filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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 24, 2001

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

January 26, 2001

The Board made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 26th day of January, 2001, upon receipt of Praecipes For Discontinuance, advising that ". . . this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice", executed by Michael A. Hynum, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiffs herein, and docketed with this Board under date of January 24, 2001, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that the cases, mentioned on the attached list, be marked "closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice". Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

February 1, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 26, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 29, 2001.

February 9, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Order dated January 26, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 27, 2001.
