

Docket Number: 2629

INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

~~Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire~~

~~Samuel B. Fineman, Esquire~~

~~Randy J. Riley, Esquire~~

Michael A. Hynum, Esquire

CLOSED

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.

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**January 30, 1998**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 3/3/98.

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**February 6, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Complaint received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General February 3, 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.

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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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**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.

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**May 13, 1998**

Claimant's Petition for Leave to Amend Claim, Brief in Support of Claimant's Petition for Leave to Amend Claim and a copy of the Proposed Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**May 18, 1998**

DPW's Brief in Opposition to Petition for Leave to Amend Claim and Request for Extension of Time for 30 days after the Board filing of Plaintiff's Petition for Defendant to respond to same, filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**June 4, 1998**

Claimant's Reply Memorandum to Objections filed by Defendant to Claimant's Petition for Leave to Amend Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**June 25, 1998**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 25th day of June, 1998, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Petition for Leave to Amend Claim is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Plaintiff shall file said Amended Claim within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**July 9, 1998**

Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: in excess of \$300.00.

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**\*July 14, 1998**

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

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**July 16, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated June 25, 1998 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff July 15, 1998.

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**September 3, 1998**

Letter/Request for an extension of time to file Defendant's answer to the amended claim filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

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**September 9, 1998**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting its request for an extension of time to file Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Amended Claim. Response due from Defendant on or before September 25, 1998.

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**September 24, 1998**

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

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**October 5, 1998**

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

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**April 30, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **June 1, 1999**.

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**May 10, 1999**

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Defendant advising that this is a case-mix reimbursement claim that is subject to coordinated discovery and advises that coordinated discovery is on-going and will take some time.

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**May 19, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery and if at the close of same the parties are unable to reach an amicable settlement, the Plaintiff will then request a hearing.

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**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.

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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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**August 4, 2000**

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

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**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.

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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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**January 19, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until March 5, 2001, in which to respond to pending discovery requests, pending the settlement negotiations currently on-going.

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**January 22, 2001**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant, with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant's request for an extension of time to respond to discovery requests pending the on-going settlement negotiations. Responses due on or before **March 5, 2001**.

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**March 2, 2001**

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

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**March 8, 2001**

The Board made the following Order: **"AND NOW**, this 8th day of March, 2001, upon receipt of Praecipe for Discontinuance, advising that this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice as to all fiscal periods from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2001, but without prejudice as to any fiscal period hereafter, executed by Michael A. Hynum, Esquire, on behalf of Plaintiff, Integrated Health Services, Inc., et al., and docketed with this Board under date of March 2, 2001, it is **ORDERED** and **DIRECTED** that the above-captioned matters be marked 'closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice as to all fiscal periods from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2001, but without prejudice as to any fiscal period thereafter'." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

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**March 12, 2001**

Acceptance of Service of Order dated March 8, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff March 9, 2001.

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