Docket Number: 2637

INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES, INC., IHS AT CHESTNUT HILL, IHS AT ERIE BAYSIDE, IHS AT HERSHEY WOODLANDS, IHS AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, IHS AT WHITEMARSH

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John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Jeffrey P. Schmoyer, Assistant Counsel

January 27, 1998

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

January 29, 1998

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

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.

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.

June 7, 1998

Answer to New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to ctork y Defendant by attorn of the Plaintiff.

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October 15, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Defendant stating Defendant has no objection to the Amendment of Plaintiff's Complaint. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

November 10, 1998

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 10th day of November, 1998, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiff's Petition to Amend Claim is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that the Defendant herein has thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order to respond to the Statement of Amended Claim." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

November 10, 1998

Copy of Statement of Amended Claim forwarded to Chief Deputy Attorney General.

November 18, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 10, 1998 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant November 13, 1998.

November 18, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 10, 1998 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff November 16, 1998.

November 18, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Statement of Amended Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General November 16, 1998.

March 15, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report du or or before pril 4, 1 39.

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April 20, 1999

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

May 20, 1999

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

August 4, 1999

Letter/Request for an extension of time, until October 8, 1999, to either respond or object to Defendant's discovery requests, filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 6, 1999

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting request for an extension of time, until October 8, 1999, to either respond or object to Defendant's discovery requests.

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.

December 29, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting until April 28, 2000 in which to either produce documents requested by Defendant or file objections to same.

January 5, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, with copy to attorney for Defendant, granting Plaintiff's Request for an extension of time to either produce documents requested by Defendant or to file objections to same until **April 28, 2000**.

April 28, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting until July 28, 200 in which to either produce documents requesting by pere lant of file objections to same.

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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.

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.

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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.