Docket Number: 2709

PENN MED CONSULTANTS, INC., EASTON NURSING CENTER

Samuel Fineman, Esquire
Katherine E. Stine, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Kathleen Grogan, Assistant Counsel

July 7, 1998

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

July 9, 1998]

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT AUGUST 10, 1998.

July 15, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 10, 1998.

August 6, 1998

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

August 13, 1998

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff requesting response to Defendant's New Matter. Response due September 14, 1998.

September 8, 1998

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

September 9, 1998

Letter forwarded to parties directing parties to commence with discovery.

November 15, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties December 15, 1999.

November 23, 1999

Letter-type Stipulation of Withdrawal with Prejudice in Part of only that portion of pending disputes concerning 1993-1996 Home Office Costs filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 29, 1999

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in discovery and further advising that they will not be completed with discovery until the summer of 2000.

June 2, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting status. Response due from parties July 3, 2000.

July 11, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are conducting discovery.

November 13, 2000

Praecipe to settle, discontinue and end filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 21, 2000

The Board rendered the following Order: "AND NOW, this 21st day of November, 2000, upon receipt of a Praecipe to Discontinue stating: 'Pursuant to a separate settlement agreement between the parties, this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice as to all periods from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2001, but without prejudice to any periods thereafter.'" Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

November 27, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Order dated November 21, 2000 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff November 24, 2000.

April 25, 2002

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

July 2, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 2nd day of July, 2002, upon receipt of a Praecipe for Discontinuance from attorney for the Plaintiff, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that this matter may be closed, ended and discontinued with prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.