

Docket Number: 2715

EXTENDICARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC., d/b/a ABINGTON CREST  
NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, BEAVER VALLEY NURSING &  
REHABILITATION CENTER, BELAIR NURSING CENTER, BROAD MOUNTAIN  
NURSING HOME, DRESHER HILL HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER,  
EDGEWOOD NURSING CENTER, EDLERCREST NURSING CENTER, HAVENCREST  
NURSING CENTER, LANGHORNE GARDENS REHABILITATION & NURSING  
CENTER, MEADOWCREST NURSING CENTER, MOUNTAIN LAUREL NURSING &  
REHABILITATION CENTER, OAK HILL NURSING CENTER, SPRUCE MANOR  
NURSING CENTER, STATESMAN NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER,  
TOWNSHIP MANOR NURSING CENTER,  
TREMONT NURSING CENTER and VALLEY MANOR NURSING &  
REHABILITATION CENTER

Robert E. Slavkin, Esquire  
Kimber Latsha, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Barry Kramer, Esquire

**July 20, 1998**

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$1,932,556.00.

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**July 24, 1998**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT August 24, 1998.

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**July 31, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Claim dated July 24, 1998 received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General July 27, 1998.

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**July 31, 1998**

Acceptance of Service of Claim dated July 24, 1998 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 28, 1998.

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**August 19, 1998**

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

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**August 26, 1998**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff directing a response to New Matter. Response due September 25, 1998.

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**September 18, 1998**

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

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**October 1, 1998**

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to proceed with discovery.

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**August 27, 1999**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. NOW DUE: 9/27/99.

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**September 17, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have been involved in extensive settlement negotiations regarding other Extendicare facilities for FYEs 6/30/92-6/30/94.

Once these claims are resolved they will explore options to settle the above-captioned matter.

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**May 23, 2000**

Status letter forwarded to parties. DUE 6/23/00.

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**June 1, 2000**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are involved in extensive settlement negotiations regarding Extendicare Facilities FYEs 6/30/92 through 6/30/94. Once the parties resolve these claims they will explore settlement options for the above-captioned matter.

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**February 1, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status due 3/1/01.

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**February 28, 2001**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are involved in extensive settlement negotiations regarding other Extendicare facilities FYES 6/30/92 through 6/30/94. Once the parties resolve these claims they will explore settlement options for the above matter.

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**October 30, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 11/30/01.

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**November 15, 2001**

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that once the claims are resolved involving Extendicare's owned facilities FYE 6/30/92 to 6/30/94, they will explore settlement options for the above matter.

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**May 21, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **June 20, 2002.**

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**July 8, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **August 7, 2002.**

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**July 25, 2002**

Letter/Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are not involved in settlement negotiations involving this matter, that once the parties resolve other claims they will then explore settlement options in this case.

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**August 8, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. §5103(a) and Pa. R.C.P. 213(f), this matter and the record thereof is **TRANSFERRED** to the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

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**August 15, 2005**

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 8, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged August 11, 2005.

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**August 16, 2005**

Board transferred filed to Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Hearing and Appeals.

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