

Docket Number: 2725

GREEN RIDGE NURSING HOME

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VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel
~~Jeffrey W. Bechtel, Assistant Counsel~~

July 24, 1998

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

July 29, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT AUGUST 28, 1998.

July 31, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 30, 1998.

August 27, 1998

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

September 8, 1998

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

April 30, 1999

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

June 10, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before July 12, 1999.

June 16, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that preliminary discovery has begun.

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. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 18, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status
Report due on or before **September 18, 2000.**

September 18, 2000

Letter/Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently negotiating a settlement and have agreed that formal discovery will be put on hold pending these negotiations.

April 23, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **May 23, 2001**.

May 23, 2001

Letter/Status Report filed by attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently negotiating a settlement and have agreed that formal discovery will be put on hold pending these negotiations.

June 4, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties continue to explore a global settlement and are hopeful that these matters can be resolved without a hearing.

January 3, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before 2/4/02.

January 4, 2002

Status letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties have agreed that formal discovery would be put on hold pending settlement negotiations.

May 15, 2002

Notice of Service of Request for Production of Documents of Claimant filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

May 15, 2002

Notice of Service of First Set of Interrogatories of Claimant filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 14, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **12/16/02**.

January 22, 2003

Motion to Compel Discovery and Proposed Order filed by attorney for attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff. **Response due from Defendant 2/12/03.**

February 12, 2003

DPW's Answer and New Matter in Opposition to Motion to Compel Discovery filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

March 27, 2003

Answer of the Claimant, Green Ridge Nursing Home, to DPW's New Matter in Opposition to Motion to Compel Discovery filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

April 7, 2003

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 7th day of April, 2003, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, file full and complete answers to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this Order.® Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

April 10, 2003

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated April 7, 2003 received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General April 8, 2003.

April 9, 2003

Notice of Service of the Department's Response to Claimant's First Set of Interrogatories filed by attorney for Defendant.

April 17, 2003

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated April 7, 2003 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff April 16, 2003.

May 8, 2003

Defendant filed Notice of Service of Department's Response to Claimant's Request for Production of Documents.

October 12, 2005

Board rendered the following Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "**AND NOW**, this day of 12th, of October, 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.

October 17, 2005

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

October 17, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 12, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 14, 2005.

October 17, 2005

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

November 21, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 12, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 27, 2005.
