Docket Number: 2739

GENESIS HEALTH VENTURES, INC. and QUAKERTOWN MANOR

David C. Marshall, Esquire Stephen A. Miller, Esquire Michael A. Hynum, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Leonard W. Crumb, Assistant Counsel

CLOSED

August 14, 1998

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

August 19, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. Answer Due from Defendant September 18, 1998.

August 24, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 20, 1998.

August 26, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 20, 1998.

September 16, 1998

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

October 21, 1998

Claimant=s Reply to Respondent=s 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**.

May 28, 1999

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they will prepare a settlement offer in the form of a position paper for Defendant and if the parties cannot amicably settle this appeal, Plaintiff will request a hearing.

January 18, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **February 17, 2000**.

February 14, 2000

Praecipe of Withdrawal of Cynthia Williams, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of Defendant; as well as Entry of Appearance of Leonard Crumb, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of Defendant, filed by attorney for Defendant.

February 15, 2000

Letter/Status report received from Plaintiff advising that they are working toward preparing a settlement offer in the form of a position paper to be presented to Defendant.

January 4, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **February 5, 2001.**

January 8, 2001

Entry/Withdrawal of Appearance - Enter appearance of Leonard Crumb as counsel for Defendant and withdraw appearance of Cynthia White Williams as counsel for Defendant.

January 26, 2001

Entry of Appearance of Capozzi & Associates, P.C., on behalf of Plaintiff, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

February 8, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they have recently filed their Entry of Appearance and upon receipt of the file and after a review of same, they will provide the Board with an updated status.

September 28, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Status Report due on or before October 29, 2001.

October 29, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery.

May 2, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before June 3, 2002.

June 3, 2002

Status letter received (via fax) from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery.

June 4, 2002

Status letter received (via U.S. mail) from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are engaged in discovery.

August 13, 2004

Plaintiff filed Praecipe of Discontinuance. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

September 28, 2004

Board rendered an Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 28th day of September, 2004, upon receipt of a Praecipe of Discontinuance, advising the Board that "This matter is discontinued and ended and may be closed.", executed by Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, and docketed with this Board under date of August 13, 2004, it is ORDERED and DECREED that said case be marked 'settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice.'" Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

October 1, 2004

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Order dated September 28, 2004. Receipt of same acknowledged October 1, 2004.