

Docket Number: 2791

GREATER PHILADELPHIA HEALTH SERVICES, CORP.,
d/b/a ELMIRA JEFFRIES MEMORIAL HOME

David C. Marshall, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
Catherine Stewart, Assistant Counsel

CLOSED

September 17, 1998

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

September 22, 1998

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **Answer Due from Defendant October 22, 1998.**

September 29, 1998

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

September 30, 1998

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General September 25, 1998.

October 22, 1998

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an additional extension of thirty(30) days in which to file their Answer to Plaintiff's Claim. RESPONSE DUE 11/23/98.

March 4, 1999

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Plaintiff's Reply due April 5, 1999.**

April 1, 1999

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

October 22, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. STATUS REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 22, 1999.

November 22, 1999

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are awaiting a response to their discovery

requests from Defendant and upon receipt of same, they will prepare a settlement offer in the form of a position paper for Defendant's review.

June 21, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **July 21, 2000**.

July 25, 2000

Letter/Status Report received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are in the discovery process and upon completion, they will prepare a settlement offer in the form of a position paper to be presented to Defendant.

March 19, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **April 18, 2001**.

May 16, 2001

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AAND NOW**, this 16th day of May, 2001, a Rule to Show Cause is issued upon Plaintiff, Greater Philadelphia Health Services, Corp., d/b/a Elmira Jeffries Memorial Home, wherein it is **DIRECTED** that Plaintiff advise the Board, within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order, as to whether or not Plaintiff wishes to pursue this matter. In the event the Board does not receive a response to this Rule, said Rule to Show Cause shall become absolute and the case shall be marked >settled, discontinued and ended with prejudice=.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

May 21, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 16, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff May 18, 2001.

May 25, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated May 16, 2001 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 18, 2001.

July 12, 2001

Letter/Response to Rule to Show Cause advising that Claimant does wish to keep this appeal open while trying to reach a settlement filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

January 17, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before 2/19/02.

February 5, 2002

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

August 6, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on **September 5, 2002**.

September 12, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: ~~AND~~ **NOW**, this 12th day of September, 2002, a Rule to Show Cause is issued upon Plaintiff, Greater Philadelphia Health Services, Corp., d/b/a Elmira Jeffries Memorial Home, wherein it is **DIRECTED** that Plaintiff advise the Board, within thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order, as to whether or not Plaintiff wishes to pursue the above-captioned matter. In the event the Board does not receive a response to this Rule, said Rule to Show Cause shall become absolute and the case shall be marked xclosed, discontinued and ended with prejudice=.* Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

September 19, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 12, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 16, 2002.

September 20, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 12, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff September 19, 2002.

October 29, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: ~~AND~~ **NOW**, this 29th day of October, 2002, this Order is issued as a result of the failure of Plaintiff, Greater Philadelphia Health Services, Corp., d/b/a Elmira Jeffries Memorial Home, to file with the Board of Claims, within thirty (30) days from September 12, 2002, a response to the Rule to Show Cause advising whether or not Plaintiff wishes to pursue this matter. Therefore, it is **DIRECTED** that the Rule of September 12, 2002, be made **ABSOLUTE** and the record be marked >closed and discontinued with prejudice=.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.
