Docket Number: 2845

LANCASTER NURSING CENTER ASSOCIATES T/A TWIN OAKES NURSING HOME

Katherine E. Stine, Esquire Daniel K. Natirboff, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Kathleen Grogan, Esquire

March 12, 1999

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

Mach 16, 1999

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT April 16, 1999.

March 17, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 16, 1999 received by attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant March 17, 1999.

March 19, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated March 19, 1999 received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy attorney General March 17, 1999.

April 26, 1999

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant.

May 6, 1999

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff directing them to file a response to the New Matter within thirty days from the date of this letter.

May 10, 1999

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

May 21, 1999

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to commence with discovery.

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.

January 19, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently negotiating a global settlement of all related matters.

September 26, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 10/26/00. October 30, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that the parties are negotiating a global settlement and discovery will be put on hold pending these negotiations.

June 29,2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 7/30/01.

July 31, 2001

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that the parties are currently negotiating a settlement in this matter. The parties have agreed that formal discovery will be put on hold pending these negotiations and that documents will be exchanged in an informal manner. If a settlement is reached the Board will be notified.

January 28, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. February 1, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that a set of settlement position papers in support of a global settlement was transmitted to Defendant and the parties met to discuss that proposal and Defendant alternatives.

February 21, 2002

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they will proceed to take discovery and move this matter to a hearing before the Board as quickly as possible.

October 22, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. **Response due 11-22-02.**

November 22, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff adivising that the Plaintiff will proceed to take discovery and move this matter to a hearing as quick as possible.

October 3, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 3rd day 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." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

October 6, 2005

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

October 7, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 3, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 5, 2005.

November 21, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 3, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 27, 2005.