

Docket Number: 2938

**SPECIALTICARE LINK, INC., and ANDRE K. POLLARD, t/d/b/a AP DURABLE
MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

Andrew J. Ostrowski, Esquire

VS.

CLOSED

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

John A. Karz, Chief Counsel

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

Gregory C. Santoro, Chief Counsel

VS.

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC.

Nahum A. Kianovsky, Esquire

VS.

OXFORD HEALTH PLAN

Jason R. Wolfgang, Esquire

June 16, 1999

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: Unknown

***June 28, 1999**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANTS AND ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS JULY 28, 1999.**

July 1, 1999

Claim forwarded to Additional Defendant, Healthcare Management Alternatives, Inc. returned due to expired forwarding order.

July 1, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General June 29, 1999.

July 6, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 29, 1999.

***July 7, 1999**

Claim reforwarded to Additional Defendant Healthcare Management Alternatives, Inc. **Response due August 9, 1999.**

July 7, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant, Gregory Santoro. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant June 29, 1999.

July 21, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant, Oxford Health Plans, Inc. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant July 20, 1999.

July 28, 1999

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Additional Defendant Oxford. Copy forwarded to all parties of record by attorney for Additional Defendant Oxford. Responses due September 6, 1999.

July 28, 1999

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support filed by counsel for Defendants. Copy forwarded to all parties of record by attorneys for Defendant. Response due September 6, 1999.

July 28, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Healthcare Management Alternatives, Inc. Receipt of same acknowledged by Healthcare Management Alternatives, Inc. July 23, 1999.

August 23, 1999

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Additional Defendant (Healthcare Management Alternatives). Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Plaintiff. Response due from Plaintiff September 24, 1999.

August 31, 1999

Petitioners' Answer to Preliminary Objections of Respondents Department of Public Welfare and Department of General Services as well as Brief in Support filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 31, 1999

Petitioners' Answer to Preliminary Objections of Respondent Oxford Health Plan as well as Brief in Support filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

December 8, 1999

Letter forwarded to Plaintiff requesting status of their response to Additional Defendant's, Healthcare Management Alternatives) Preliminary Objections. Response due **January 10, 2000**.

January 13, 2000

Status letter received from attorney for Additional Defendant (Oxford) advising that Additional Defendant's Preliminary Objections should be sustained and the case against Oxford dismissed.

February 17, 2000

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 17th day of February, 2000, after due consideration of the Statement of Claim and each and every submissions of the respective parties, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Preliminary Objections of the Respondents, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services, Health Care Management Alternatives, Inc. and Oxford Health Plan are **GRANTED** and the Statement of Claim instituted by Specialticare Link, Inc. and Andrew K. Pollard, t/d/b/a AP Durable Medical Supplies is hereby **DISMISSED** for failure of Petitioners to state a claim upon which the Board of Claims can grant relief and for lack of jurisdiction on the necessary parties." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

February 28, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 17, 2000 received from attorney for Additional Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Additional Defendant February 23, 2000.

February 25, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 24, 2000 received from attorney for Additional Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Additional Defendant February 24, 2000.

February 29, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 17, 2000 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant February 24, 2000.

February 30, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated February 17, 2000 received from attorney for Additional Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Additional Defendant February 24, 2000.