

Docket Number: 2960

MINERS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

Jonathan C. James, Esquire

VS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
Carol Ulichney, Esquire

August 17, 1999

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

August 20, 1999

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/20/99.**

August 27, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received by Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 25, 1999.

September 2, 1999

Acceptance of Service of Claim received by attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 31, 1999.

September 14, 1999

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time of (thirty (30) days) in which to file their Answer to Plaintiff's Claim.

September 21, 1999

Letter forwarded to Defendant granting extension of time for Defendant to file their Answer to Plaintiff's claim.

October 20, 1999

Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. Reply/Response due from Plaintiff November 20, 1999.

November 19, 1999

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

December 2, 1999

Praecipe to Substitute Verification form in the Answers to New Matter filed by attorney for Plaintiff, served upon Defendant.

June 21, 2000

Letter forwarded to parties directing them to file a status report.
Due 7/21/00.

July 11, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are reviewing and preparing discovery documents. Plaintiff will submit a settlement proposal in this matter. Once discovery is completed and if settlement negotiations fail Plaintiff will request a hearing.

May 23, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 6/15/01.

June 15, 2001

Notice of Service of Claimant's First Request for Production of Documents served upon Defendant by Plaintiff.

June 27, 2001

Letter received from Plaintiff advising that they served the Defendant discovery documents. Once Plaintiff is in receipt of Defendant's response to these documents they will prepare a settlement offer/position paper to be forwarded to Defendant. The parties will inform the Board if settlement can be reached.

August 6, 2001

Notice of Service of Department of Public Welfare's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to Claimant filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

January 4, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. **Response due 2/4/02.**

January 16, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Defendant advising that their long term care made the permanent files available for review by Plaintiff's counsel. These records were reviewed sometime after September 20, 2001. Defendant has not received a settlement/position paper from the facility.

August 14, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. **RESPONSE DUE 9/16/02.**

August 16, 2002

Praecipe for Discontinuance filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

August 29, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 29th day of August, 2002, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the matter is **DISCONTINUED** with Prejudice." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

September 5,

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Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 29, 2002, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff August 3, 2002.

September 6, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 29, 2002, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant September 4, 2002.
