

Docket Number: 2972

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC.

Manuel del Valle, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~  
Kathleen Grogan, Assistant Counsel

**October 7, 1999**

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

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**October 12, 1999**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 11/10/99.**

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**October 19, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant October 13, 1999.

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**October 22, 1999**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Attorney General October 15, 1999.

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**November 12, 1999**

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time (until December 11, 1999) in which to respond to Plaintiff's statement of Claim.

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**November 22, 1999**

Letter forwarded to Defendant granting extension of time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's statement of claim. NOW DUE 12/11/99.

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**November 12, 1999**

Faxed letter/Request received from attorney for Defendant requesting until December 11, 1999 in which to respond to Plaintiff's Claim.

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**November 22, 1999**

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting extension of time until December 11, 1999 in which to respond to Plaintiff's Claim. NOW DUE December 11, 1999.

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**December 13, 1999**

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

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**January 13, 2000**

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

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**January 31, 2000**

Notice of Service of HMA's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant; Notice of Service of HMA's First Demand for Production of Documents and Things; Notice of Service of HMA's First Request for Admissions to Defendant served upon attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**April 28, 2000**

Proposed Order, HMA's Motion to Compel Discovery filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff. Defendant's Response in Opposition due 5/26/00.

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**September 19, 2000**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 10/19/00.

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**September 26, 2000**

Respondent's Motion for Judgment of the Pleadings and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Pltf.'s response due 10/30/00.

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**October 23, 2000**

Faxed letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting a thirty day extension of time in which to respond to Respondent's Motion for Judgment. DUE 11/27/00.

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**October 25, 2000**

US Mail letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting a thirty day extension of time in which to respond to Respondent's Motion for Judgment.

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**November 28, 2000**

Claimant's Response to Respondent's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**November 28, 2000**

Claimant's Brief in Response to Respondent's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

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**January 18, 2001**

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AND NOW**, this 18th day of January, 2001, upon consideration of Defendant's Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and the Plaintiff's,

Healthcare Management Alternatives, Inc., Response thereto, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion is **DENIED**. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and Defendant.

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**January 26, 2001**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 18, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff January 24, 2001.

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**January 29, 2001**

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated January 18, 2001, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant January 22, 2001.

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**October 1, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 11/1/01.

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**December 19, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they have engaged in settlement negotiations with Defendant and is attempting to reach a resolution in this matter.

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**June 11, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 7/11/01.

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**November 20, 2002**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. **RESPONSE DUE 12/23/02.**

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**September 29, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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.

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**October 4, 2005**

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 29, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 3, 2005.

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**October 6, 2005**

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

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