Docket Number: 3229

EXTENDICARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC., BROAD ACRES NURSING HOME ASSOCIATION, CLARVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER, AND ELK HAVEN NURSING HOME ASSOCIATION

Robert E. Slavkin, Esquire Kimber L. Latsha, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Mary Frances Grabowski, Assistant Counsel

April 3, 2000

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

April 24, 2000

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 5/24/00. April 27, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General April 25, 2000.

May 1, 2000

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant April 25, 2000.

May 2, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting an extension of time until July 3, 2000 to file its response to the Claim. Copy forwarded to attorney Louis J. Capozzi, Esquire and attorney Kimber Latsha, Esquire.

May 3, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting extension of time until July 3, 2000 to file its response to New Claim. Copy forwarded to attorney Louis J. Capozzi, Jr., Esquire and Kimber L. Latsha, Esquire. RESPONSE DUE FROM DEFENDANT 7/3/00.

July 6, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30 day extension of time in which to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Latsha, Davis and Yohe, P.C.

July 11, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting 30 day extension of time in which to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Latsha, Davis and Yohe, P.C. RESPONSE DUE FROM DEFENDANT 8/10/00.

July 31, 2000

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30 day extension of time in which to filed responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Louis J. Capozzi, Esquire.

August 7, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting 30 day extension of time in which to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Louis J. Capozzi, Esquire. RESPONSE DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/7/00.

August 9, 2000

Letter received (via fax) from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30 day extension of time until September 11, 2000 in which to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Latsha, Davis and Yohe, P.C.

August 10, 2000

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant granting 30 day extension of time in which to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Latsha, Davis and Yohe, P.C. RESPONSE DUE FROM DEFENDANT 9/11/00.

August 11, 2000

Letter received (via U.S. Mail) from attorney for Defendant requesting a 30 day extension of time until September 11, 2000 in which to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to Latsha, Davis and Yohe, P.C. Response due 10/13/00.

April 30, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 5/30/01. May 11, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Defendant was granted a thirty day extension of time until September 11, 2000 in which to file a responsive pleading. Plaintiff is still awaiting a response.

August 6, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 9/6/01.

August 20, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Defendant was granted a thirty day extension of time until 9/11/00 to file a responsive pleading of which they are still awaiting receipt.

August 31, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Defendant requesting a general continuance of the above claim, pending Commonwealth Courts decision in River Street.

September 7, 2001

Letter forwarded to parties granting a general continuance pending the Commonwealth Court decision.

September 10, 2002

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a Status Report. Status Report due on or before **October 10, 2002.**

October 10, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting that the Board end the continuance that was granted September 7, 2001 and require the Department to formally respond to the instant claim.

October 21, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 21st 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 24, 2005

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

October 26, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 21, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 25,

2005.