

Docket Number: 3232

EXTENDICARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. d/b/a ABINGTON CREST NURSING  
AND REHABILITATION CENTER, BEAVER VALLEY NURSING &  
REHABILITATION CENTER, BELAIR NURSING CENTER, BROAD MOUNTAIN  
NURSING HOME, DRESHER HILL HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER,  
EDGEWOOD NURSING CENTER, ELDERCREST NURSING CENTER, ELKINS  
CREST HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER, HAVENCREST NURSING  
CENTER, LANGHORNE GARDENS REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER,  
MEADOWCREST NURSING CENTER, MOUNTAIN LAUREL NURSING &  
REHABILITATION CENTER, OAK HILL NURSING CENTER, SPRUCE MANOR  
NURSING CENTER, STATESMAN NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER,  
TOWNSHIP MANOR NURSING CENTER, TREMONT NURSING CENTER, AND  
VALLEY MANOR NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

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.

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**April 25, 2000**

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 5/25/00.

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**May 1, 2000**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant April 26, 2000.

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**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.

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**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.

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**May 3, 2000**

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General April 28, 2000.

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**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.

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**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.

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**July 31, 2000**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**April 30, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status report. Due 5/30/01.

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**May 11, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that Defendant was granted a thirty day extension of time in which to file a responsive pleading of which Plaintiff is currently awaiting its receipt.

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**November 8, 2001**

Letter forwarded to parties requesting a status. Due 12/10/01.

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**November 15, 2001**

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff advising that they are still awaiting Defendant to file their responsive pleading.

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**September 10, 2002**

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

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**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.

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**October 24, 2005**

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**October 24, 2005**

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

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**October 27, 2005**

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 24, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 25, 2005.

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