

Docket Number: 3383

CHILDREN'S RESOURCE NETWORK

William H. Lamb, Esquire
Daniel R. Bush, Esquire

CLOSED VS.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OFFICE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

~~John A. Kane, Chief Counsel~~
Sherri Glantz Patchen, Senior Assistant Counsel
Steve Gorka, Assistant Counsel
and

AMERICHoice BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC., d/b/a
MUSTARD SEED

and

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR HUMAN GROWTH

April 2, 2001

Claim and filing fee filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: \$215,596.00+

April 4, 2001

Copy of Claim forwarded to (attorney for) Defendants and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ***Answer Due from Defendants May 4, 2001.***

April 10, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant (DPW). Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant April 5, 2001.

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Copy of Claim that was being served on Americhoice Behavioral Healthcare returned due to incorrect address.

April 26, 2001

Copy of Claim re-forwarded to Defendant (Americhoice Behavioral Healthcare "ABH"). ***Answer due from Defendant "ABH" May 29, 2001.***

May 3, 2001

Copy of Claim that was being served on Americhoice Behavioral Healthcare returned due to incorrect address.

May 4, 2001

Letter received from attorney for Defendant (DPW) requesting a seven (7) day extension of time to file Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Claim.

May 4, 2001

Letter forwarded to attorney for Defendant with copy to attorney for Plaintiff, granting Defendant's request for an extension of time to file its response to Plaintiff's Claim. ***Answer due from Defendant "DPW" May 11, 2001.***

May 4, 2001

Entry of Appearance of Sherri Glantz Patchen, Senior Assistant Counsel, and Steve Gorka, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of Defendant, Department of Public Welfare, filed by attorney for Defendant.

May 11, 2001

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support of Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant (Dept. of Public Welfare). Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.
Response and Brief due from Plaintiff June 11, 2001.

May 22, 2001

Copy of claim re-forwarded to Defendant (America's Choice Behavioral Healthcare "ACH"). **Answer due from Defendant "ABH" June 21, 2001.**

June 11, 2001

Verification (amended) for the claim, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

June 13, 2001

Answer of Plaintiff to Preliminary Objections of Defendant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as Brief of Children's Resource Network in Opposition to Preliminary Objections of the Commonwealth, filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to all attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

June 20, 2001

Reply Brief of the Department of Public Welfare to the Brief of Children's Resource Network in Opposition to Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

September 28, 2001

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "**AND NOW**, this 28th day of September, 2001, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that Defendant's, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Preliminary Objection No. 2, is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's Claim is **DISMISSED**. Since the Board of Claims granted Defendant's Preliminary Objection No. 2, Preliminary Objection Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 need not be addressed." Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff, attorney for Defendant (DPW) and Community Services for Human Growth.

October 3, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 28, 2001 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff October 1, 2001.

October 4, 2001

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated September 28, 2001 received from attorneys for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorneys for Defendant October 2, 2001.

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