Docket Number: 3475

ACCORD HEALTH SERVICE, INC. KUTZTOWN MANOR, INC.

Daniel K. Natirboff, Esquire Doreena Craig Sloan, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John A. Kane, Chief Counsel Edward G. Cherry, Assistant Counsel

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March 27, 2002

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

April 2, 2002

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 5/2/02.

April 10, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant April 5, 2002.

April 10, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General April 2, 2002.

May 1, 2002

Letter received (via fax) from attorney for Defendant requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file a responsive pleading.

May 1, 2002

Letter received (via U.S. Mail) from attorney for Defendant requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file a responsive pleading.

May 1, 2002

Letter forwarded to Defendant granting an extension of time of thirty (30) days in which to file a responsive pleading. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff. Responsive pleading now due June 3, 2002.

June 3, 2002

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Plaintiff=s Response and Brief in Opposition due 7/3/02.**

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June 6, 2002

Notice of Service of First Set of Interrogatories of Plaintiff filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

June 6, 2002

Notice of Service of Request for Production of Documents of Plaintiff filed by attorney for Plaintiff.

July 3, 2002

Letter received from attorney for Plaintiff requesting a 30 day extension of time in which to file a response to Defendant=s Preliminary Objections.

July 8, 2002

Letter forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff granting an extension of time of 30 days in which to file a response to Defendant=s Preliminary Objections. Response now due August 7, 2002. July 26, 2002

Verification for Preliminary Objections filed July 3, 2002 filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

*August 2, 2002

Amended Statement of Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: Unchanged.

August 6, 2002

Copy of Amended Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. **Response due from Defendant** 9/5/02.

August 16, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Amended Claim received from Chief Deputy Attorney General. Receipt of same acknowledged by Chief Deputy Attorney General August 7, 2002.

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August 22, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: **AAND NOW,** this 22nd day of August, 2002, Defendant=s Preliminary Objections filed on June 3, 2002 are hereby declared and deemed **MOOT**. Defendant shall file an appropriate pleading as directed by the Board on August 6, 2002.@ Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

August 26, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 22, 2002 received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff August 23, 2002.

August 28, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 22, 2002 received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 26, 2002. September 5, 2002

Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. **Response due from Plaintiff 10/7/02.**

October 4, 2002

Claimant=S Answer to Preliminary Objections and Brief in Support filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 2, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this 2nd day of November, 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."

November 7, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 2, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 3, 2005.

November 8, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated November 2, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 4, 2005.

November 8, 2005

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