Docket Number: 3492

HIGHLAND MANOR NURSING & CONVALESCENT CENTER

Daniel K. Natirboff, Esquire Doreena Craig Sloan, Esquire

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

*April 29, 2002

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

May 3, 2002

Copy of Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. ANSWER DUE FROM DEFENDANT 6/3/02.

May 10, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Claim received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant May 7, 2002.

May 10, 2002

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

May 31, 2002

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

June 26, 2002

Letter received from Plaintiff requesting a thirty day extension of time in which to respond to Defendant=s Preliminary Objections. Response due 7/26/02.

*July 26, 2002

Amended Claim filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Amount of Claim: unchanged.

August 1, 2002

Copy of Amended Claim forwarded to attorney for Defendant and Chief Deputy Attorney General. Answer due from Defendant 9/2/02.

August 8, 2002

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

August 19, 2002

The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: AND NOW, this 19th day of August, 2002, Defendant-s Preliminary Objections filed on May 31, 2002, are hereby declared and deemed MOOT. The Defendant is given thirty (30) days from the exit date of this Order to file responsive pleadings. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and Defendant.

August 26, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 19, 2002, received from attorney for Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Plaintiff August 21, 2002.

August 28, 2002

Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated August 19, 2002, received from attorney for Defendant. Receipt of same acknowledged by attorney for Defendant August 22, 2002.

August 30, 2002

Preliminary Objections as well as Brief in Support of Respondent=s Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for Defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant. RESPONSE DUE FROM PLAINTIFF 10/14/02.

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.

May 16, 2003

Plaintiff filed Certificate of Service of The First Set of Interrogatories of Claimant, Highland Manor Nursing and Convalescent Center, Propounded Upon the Respondent, the Department of Public Welfare and Request for Production of Documents of Claimant, Highland Manor Nursing & Convalescent Center, Propounded upon the Respondent. Copy forwarded to Defendant.

June 6, 2005

Plaintiff filed Motion to Amend Statement of Claim and Proposed Order.

October 24, 2005

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: "AND NOW, this $24^{\rm th}$ 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 31, 2005

Plaintiff filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 24, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged October 28, 2005.

November 9, 2005

Defendant filed Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated October 24, 2005. Receipt of same acknowledged November 7, 2005.