

DR. HOWARD LORENZ  
VS.  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gilbert B. Abramson, Esquire  
Bruce G. Baron, Assistant Counsel

Docket No. 784-P

**CLOSED**

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PROVIDER AGREEMENT

January 26, 1982 Complaint and filing fee filed. Amount of claim:

January 29, 1982 Copies of Complaint forwarded to attorney for defendant and Deputy Attorney General.

February 11, 1982 Provider agreement filed by attorney for plaintiff.

February 17, 1982 Copy of Provider agreement forwarded to attorney for defendant and Deputy Attorney General.

March 2, 1982 Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for plaintiff by attorney for defendant.

March 22, 1982 Claimant's Answer to Respondent's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for defendant by attorney for plaintiff.

April 5, 1982 Memorandum in Support of Respondent's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for plaintiff by attorney for defendant.

May 7, 1982 Claimant's Brief in Opposition to Respondent's Preliminary Objections filed by attorney for plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for defendant by attorney for plaintiff.

September 28, 1983 The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, to wit, this 28th day of September 1983, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that this matter is hereby placed without prejudice on the Board's inactive list. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that subsequent to the full and complete adjudication of this matter in the Commonwealth Court, that either party upon Motion may move to have this matter reinstated. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that upon said reinstatement that the Department of Public Welfare shall have thirty (30) days within which to respond to the Claimant's Statement of Claim. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that all other Preliminary Objections by the Department of Public Welfare are hereby Dismissed. The Board further notes that the same counsel are involved in two other cases which for purposes of the action pending in the Commonwealth court have been consolidated. As

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such, the Board sees little difference between the instant case and the Dr. Ira Melinsky (Board of Claims, Docket No. 785-P) and Dr. Henry Sadock (Board of Claims, Docket No. 783-P) matters. Hence, the Board believes that the analysis as reflected herein is applicable and binding in those cases as well." Copies forwarded to attorney for plaintiff and attorney for defendant.

May 24, 1984 Application for Modification of order of September 28, 1983 filed by attorney for defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for Defendant.

August 31, 1984 Claimants' Answer to Application for Modification of Order of September 28, 1983 filed by attorney for Plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for Defendant by attorney for Plaintiff.

November 29, 1985 The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 29th day of November, 1985, upon consideration of the Application for Modification and the Answer filed thereto, such Application shall be and hereby is DENIED. It is further ORDERED and DECREED that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order within which to respond to Claimants' Statement of Claim." Copies forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for Defendant.

December 18, 1985 Answer and New Matter filed by attorney for defendant. Copy forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff by attorney for defendant.

January 21, 1986 Claimant's Reply to New Matter filed by attorney for plaintiff. Copy forwarded to attorney for defendant by attorney for plaintiff.

September 29, 1986 Stipulation of Settlement executed by attorney for plaintiff and attorney for defendant filed by attorney for defendant.

December 29, 1986 The Board rendered an Opinion and made the following Order: "AND NOW, this 29th day of December, 1986, it is ORDERED and DIRECTED that upon notice by Bruce G. Baron, Assistant Counsel, Department of Public Welfare, a review of the allegations and signatures of the parties, and a copy of the Stipulation of Settlement, that the above entitled matter be marked withdrawn, discontinued and ended with prejudice."

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December 30, 1986      Copies of Opinion and Order dated December 29, 1986, forwarded to attorney for Plaintiff and attorney for defendant.

January 9, 1987      Acceptance of Service of Opinion and Order dated December 29, 1986, received from Plaintiff. Receipt of same acknowledged by Plaintiff January 5, 1987.