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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
MAILING DATE:**

OCT 22 2010

Ms. Renee Good, Administrator
Paraclete Group LLC
421 Cottage Lane
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

RE: George's Personal Care Home
108 Water Street
New Stanton, Pennsylvania 15672

Dear Ms. Good:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to personal care homes). You have requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) for [REDACTED]

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is denying a waiver of § 2600.54(a) in accordance with § 2600.19(a)(2) (relating to waivers), since there is no alternative for providing an equivalent level of health, safety, and well-being protection of the residents. In addition, on September 28, 2010, the Department issued a third provisional license to George's Personal Care Home.

If you disagree with the Department's decision to deny the waiver, you have the right to appeal through hearing before the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Public Welfare in accordance with 1 Pa.Code Part II, Chs. 31-35. If you decide to appeal, a written request for an appeal must be received within 10 days of the date of this letter by:

Ronald Melusky
Adult Residential Licensing
Department of Public Welfare
423 Health and Welfare Building
Seventh and Forster Streets
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Ms. Renee Good

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This decision is final 11 days from the date of this letter, or if you decide to appeal, upon issuance of a decision by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KTC / K', written over the printed name.

Kevin T. Casey
Deputy Secretary