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Ms. Cindy Sharp
Valley View Haven
4702 E. Main Street
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RE: Valley View Haven

Dear Ms. Sharp:

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 § 2600.101(j)(1) (relating to resident bedrooms).

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.101(j)(1) is not needed. According to the Licensing Measurement Instrument, an exception may be made to the bed requirement if a physician has ordered in writing that the resident would benefit from an alternate sleeping arrangement due to a medical condition. The physician's order should be kept in the resident's record for review by the personal care home licensing inspector.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver process, please contact Ms. Tara Pride, Director of Policy & Training, at telephone number (717) 783-3670.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Melusky" followed by a flourish and the number "198".

Ronald Melusky
Acting Director