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Megan Longley
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Dear Ms. Longley:

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]

Your request for waiver is being returned for additional information. There is no documentation provided to prove that [REDACTED] has taken and passed the online course to obtain her high school diploma. Additionally, the Department only accepts high school diplomas awarded from a source recognized by either the Pennsylvania Department of Education or another state's Department of Education. Documentation must be provided to the Department that the source of the diploma meets this criteria.

You may choose to submit a copy of [REDACTED] high school diploma from Jamaica. You must include documentation that the non-U.S. educational program is similar to or exceeds U.S. educational requirements. This includes, at a minimum, a transcript which lists the specific courses taken to earn the diploma (including dates of completion) and the date [REDACTED] earned the diploma. The transcript needs to show at least three years of schooling information. Transcript must be translated into English by a certified English translator.

Ms. Longley

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 stylized flourish.

Ronald Melusky
Acting Director

Enclosures