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ADULT RESIDENTIAL LICENSING

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Ms. Patty Dietch, Administrator  
Faith Friendship Ministries, Inc.  
P.O. Box 567  
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Dear Ms. Dietch:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Chapter 2600 (relating to personal care homes). You have requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.65(g) (relating to direct care staff person training and orientation) for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.65(g) is hereby granted for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers). The Department of Public Welfare has determined that residents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (who are on payroll) do not need to be trained annually.

This waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to residents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Faith Friendship Villa of Mountville.
2. [REDACTED] performs the following functions for Faith Friendship Villa of Mountville: laundering and folding bed linens.
3. [REDACTED] performs the following functions for Faith Friendship Villa of Mountville: janitorial duties (such as removal of trash, restocking of supplies, handling of supply delivery), housekeeping duties (such as vacuuming in common areas of the home, and general clean-up as needed), and yard work (such as cutting the home's lawn, pulling weeds, and watering flowers).
4. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] perform the following functions for Faith Friendship Villa of Mountville: housekeeping duties (such as vacuuming, general cleaning using customary household products [for which they have been assessed to be able to use properly and safely] and light

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trash removal) and laundry duties (such as stripping and remaking beds, and laundering and folding bed linens).

5. Residents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] must continue to be compensated in accordance with Federal and State labor laws for labor performed on behalf of the home, as per § 2600.42(q). Compensation for work performed must be at least minimum wage. In addition, residents may not be forced or coerced to perform work.

This waiver is in effect for as long as the conditions under which the waiver is granted continue to be met. The Department of Public Welfare will review this waiver each year during its annual inspection to determine compliance with the preceding conditions.

Failure to comply with the conditions of this waiver or with other requirements of 55 Pa.Code § 2600 may result in termination of this waiver or other licensing action.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Melusky" followed by a date "1/98".

Ronald Melusky  
Acting Director