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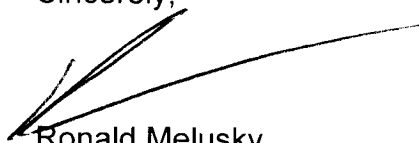
Dear Ms. Inderwies:

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 § 2600.123(d) (relating to emergency evacuation).

The conditions for which you are seeking a waiver are not conditions that can be remedied through the waiver process. In your submitted documentation to the Department, you state that fire safe areas do exist on the second and third floors of the personal care home. If this is the case, you need to obtain documentation from a fire safety expert specifying these areas as fire safe areas to achieve compliance with 55 Pa.Code § 2600.123(d). If you are unable to obtain documentation from a fire safety expert specifying these areas as fire safe areas, then the home is out of compliance and may request a waiver of regulation at that time. Upon receipt of a completed request for a waiver, a full and careful review of all documentation will occur.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver process, please contact the Operator Support Hotline, at telephone number 1-866-503-3926.

Sincerely,



Ronald Melusky  
Acting Director

cc: Ms. Laura Cipriani, Regional Licensing Administrator  
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