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ADULT RESIDENTIAL LICENSING

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Ms. Gail A. Inderwies, Administrator
Keystone Hospice
8765 Stenton Avenue
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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 § 2600.121(b) (relating to unobstructed egress).

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 a keypad locking device is present in the personal care home. If you obtain a variance from the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Health or the appropriate local building code authority as specified in § 2600.121(b), the home is in compliance with the regulation. If you are unable to obtain a variance from the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Health or the appropriate local building code authority, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Melusky', written over a horizontal line.

Ronald Melusky
Acting Director

cc: Ms. Laura Cipriani, Regional Licensing Administrator
Ms. Connie Walsh, Office for General Counsel