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Mr. William Burland, Administrator
Watermark Operator LLC
Rose Tree Place
500 Sandy Bank Road
Media, Pennsylvania 19063

Dear Mr. Burland:

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. Each waiver request must include documentation that the non-U.S. education 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) or certification of the specific courses by the World Education Services (WES). The transcript needs to show at least three years of schooling information.

The purpose of § 2600.54(a) is to ensure qualified staff provide services to personal care home residents. The direct care staff members of the personal care home must be able to understand and meet the personal care home licensing regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Melusky".

Ronald Melusky
Acting Director

Enclosures