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Ms. Mary Cater
Richland Christian Home, Inc.
719 E. Lincoln Avenue
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AUG 23 2011

RE: Richland Christian Home
211 S. Race Street
Richland, Pennsylvania 17087

Dear Ms. Cater:

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 § 2600.98(c) (relating to indoor activity space). A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.98(c) is hereby granted under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers).

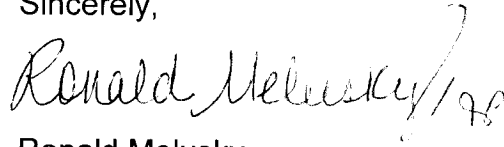
This waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to Richland Christian Home.
2. The home shall have a working radio available to residents for use in the event of an emergency. The radio may be located in a staff office.
3. Richland Christian Home must have a clear admission policy, in writing, regarding the use of televisions.
4. The admission policy must be signed by all residents and designated persons prior to admission to the home.
5. The description of services, described in § 2600.223(a), must include the policy on the use of televisions.
6. Richland Christian Home staff must explain the policy regarding the use of televisions to all current residents. All current residents must sign stating they understand and agree to the policy.

Ms. Cater

This waiver is in effect for as long as the conditions under which the waiver is granted continue to be met. The Department 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 Chapter 2600 may result in termination of this waiver or other licensing action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Melusky" followed by a stylized flourish.

Ronald Melusky
Acting Director