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Ms. Ellen Bernier, Administrator
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Meadowood
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Dear Ms. Bernier:

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]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a) is not needed. Staff qualifications do not apply to an individual hired or promoted to the position of direct care staff at any time prior to November 10, 2005. Documentation provided with your waiver request states that [REDACTED] was hired as a direct care staff member on May 27, 2004 at Arden Courts Assisted Living, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and August 11, 2009 at Meadowood without a one year break in service. [REDACTED] experience during the identified time frames meets the grandfather criteria of the qualifications for direct care staff persons. Meadowood must keep a copy of this documentation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Melusky" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronald Melusky
Director