



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
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ADULT RESIDENTIAL LICENSING

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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**  
**Mailing Date: February 22, 2012**

Mr. Kenneth D. Hook, Administrator  
Independence Court of Quakertown  
1660 Park Avenue  
Quakertown, Pennsylvania 18951

Dear Mr. Hook:

As a result of the Department of Public Welfare's licensing inspection on December 27, 2011 of the above personal care home, the violations with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to Personal Care Homes) specified on the enclosed Violation Report were found.

All violations specified on the enclosed Violation Report must be corrected by the dates specified on the Violation Report and continued compliance with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 must be maintained. As soon as each violation is corrected, notify the Department's Regional Office of Adult Residential Licensing so that compliance can be verified.

Sincerely,

  
Laura Cipriani  
Regional Licensing Director

Enclosure(s)  
Violation Report

VIOLATION REPORT  
PERSONAL CARE HOMES - 55 Pa.Code Chapter 2600

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONAL CARE HOME INDEPENDENCE COURT OF QUAKERTOWN, 1660 PARK AVENUE QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951		CURRENT LICENSE NUMBER 127030	
INSPECTION DATES (Include all dates of the inspection) 12/27/2011		REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE Christine McHale, Amy Scharpf	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF LEGAL ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNING PLAN OF CORRECTION (Required on FIRST PAGE only unless multiple representatives produce the plan) <i>Kenneth D. Hook, Administrator</i>			
SIGNATURE OF LEGAL ENTITY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>2/3/12</i>	REGIONAL LICENSING APPROVAL OF PLAN OF CORRECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>2/15/12</i>

REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §2600	VIOLATION	DATE BY WHICH CORRECTION WILL BE COMPLETED	PLAN OF CORRECTION (include a step-by-step plan to correct the specific violation, as well as a plan to assure the violation does not recur)	DATE COMPLIANCE VERIFIED BY
16c The home shall report the incident or condition to the Department's personal care home regional office or the personal care home complaint hotline within 24 hours in a manner designated by the Department. Abuse reporting shall also follow the guidelines in § 2600.15 (relating to abuse reporting covered by law).	On 12/2/11, Resident #1 had a fall in the home resulting in a pelvic fracture. The home did not submit an incident report to the Department.	<i>2/8/12</i>  <i>On going</i>	<i>Director of Resident Care scheduled an in-service on completion of reportable incident on 2/8/12.</i>  <i>On going compliance by <del>daily</del> reviewing resident files will be completed by Director of Resident Care Designer</i>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                     Steps have been taken to correct violation; full compliance is not verifiable                      Date <i>2/15/12</i>                      Initials (DPW) <i>[Signature]</i> </div>