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Ms. Heather Test, Administrator
Knickerbocker Acquisition, LLC
1116 Stone Creek Drive
Hummelstown, Pennsylvania 17036

RE: Knickerbocker Villa
304 South Second Street
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830

Dear Ms. Test:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Chapter 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. According to 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2), direct care staff persons shall have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided to the Department confirms that [REDACTED] earned a Bachelor of Science degree from MATS College of Technology in the Philippines which exceeds the requirement for a high school diploma. Knickerbocker Villa must keep a copy of this documentation.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver process, please contact Ms. Tara Pride, Director of Policy, 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