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Ms. A. Terri Weitzel
LutherCare, Inc.
600 East Main Street
Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

RE: The Muhlenberg Lodge
300 St. Mark Avenue
Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

Dear Ms. Weitzel:

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 § 2600.54a (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. educational program is similar to or exceeds U.S. educational requirements. This includes, at a minimum, a high school diploma and a transcript showing at least three years of the specific courses taken to earn the diploma (including dates of completion). The documentation submitted to the Department did not include a high school diploma. The transcript that was submitted to the Department shows the course of study for two study years. A valid transcript must be submitted to the Department that was completed by the issuing institution and contains the specific courses, the name of the student and dates of completion for each grade for three specific years. The transcript must be translated into English.

The purpose of § 2600.54 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.

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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" followed by a stylized flourish.

Ronald Melusky
Director