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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]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54a is not needed. According to 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54a, direct care staff persons shall have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] earned a diploma in clinical nursing from the Bethel Medical College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, which exceeds the requirement for a high school diploma. The Muhlenberg Lodge must keep a copy of this documentation.

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 black ink that reads "Ronald Melusky" followed by a stylized flourish.

Ronald Melusky  
Director