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Sister Mercy F. Anchalakal, Administrator  
Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home, Inc.  
118 Park Road  
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Dear Sister Anchalakal:

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 with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] earned a diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery from the Meghalaya Nursing Council in Shillong, India which exceeds the requirement for a high school diploma. Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home, Inc. 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 cursive script that reads "Ronald Melusky" followed by a flourish.

Ronald Melusky  
Director