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Mr. Nochum Feder, Administrator  
Oakwood Residence LLC  
Oakwood Residence  
2109 Red Lion Road  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19115

Dear Mr. Feder:

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 § 2600.101(j)(1) (relating to resident bedrooms) for [REDACTED]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.101(j)(1) is not needed. According to 55 Pa.Code § 2600.101(j)(1), each resident shall have the following in the bedroom: A bed with a solid foundation and fire retardant mattress that is in good repair, clean and supports the resident. According to the Regulatory Compliance Guide, a resident may choose to sleep in a sofa bed, lounge chair, or a futon. It is recommended but not required that the home have a physician's order stating that the resident would benefit from an alternate sleeping arrangement due to a medical condition. Documentation provided with the waiver request included physician's orders approving the resident's alternate sleeping arrangement due to a medical condition. Oakwood Residence 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 stylized flourish.

Ronald Melusky  
Director