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Mr. Tom Davido, Administrator  
Elk Haven Nursing Home Association, Inc.  
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RE: Silver Creek Terrace  
791 Johnsonburg Road  
St. Marys, Pennsylvania 15857

Dear Mr. Davido:

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 § 2600.91 (relating to emergency telephone numbers) for [REDACTED]

According to 55 Pa.Code § 2600.91, telephone numbers for the nearest hospital, police department, fire department, ambulance, poison control, local emergency management and personal care home complaint hotline shall be posted on or by each telephone with an outside line. The home's waiver request submitted to the Department states that [REDACTED] family members removed the sticker with the required telephone numbers from [REDACTED] telephone in [REDACTED] room to prevent [REDACTED] from calling the numbers for non-emergency situations.

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.91 is hereby granted under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers).

This waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to [REDACTED] of Silver Creek Terrace.
2. Direct care staff shall guide [REDACTED] to a home telephone with an outside line a minimum of two times each day, explain the posted emergency telephone numbers to [REDACTED] and ask [REDACTED] if she needs assistance in making any phone calls.

3. Direct care staff shall assist [REDACTED] in making a phone call if [REDACTED] indicates an interest in doing so. Direct care staff shall notify [REDACTED] family or personal aide if [REDACTED] wishes to make a phone call without staff assistance.
4. The home shall update [REDACTED] support plan to reflect her need for assistance in accessing and making telephone calls.

Silver Creek Terrace must keep a copy of this documentation.

This waiver is in effect for as long as the conditions under which the waiver is granted continue to be met. The Department will review this waiver each year during its annual inspection to determine compliance with the preceding conditions. Failure to comply with the conditions of this waiver or with other requirement of 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2600 may result in termination of this waiver or other licensing action.

Sincerely,



Ronald Melusky  
Director