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Ms. Maria Galla, Administrator
Grove Manor Corporation
114 Center Street
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

RE: The Caring Place
103 North 13th Street
Franklin, Pennsylvania 16323

Dear Ms. Galla:

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 § 2600.54(a)(2) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) for [REDACTED]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2) is not needed. According to § 2600.54(a)(2), direct care staff members must have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided with the waiver request confirmed that [REDACTED] graduated from the Golden Heritage Polytechnic College, Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City, the Philippines which exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. The Caring Place 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 date "1/98".

Ronald Melusky
Director