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Ms. Leslie Roehrig, Administrator  
Moravian Village of Bethlehem  
Moravian Village II of Bethlehem  
526 Wood Street  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Dear Ms. Roehrig:

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 confirms that [REDACTED] completed the U.S. equivalent of a high school diploma and graduate work at Lourdes College in the Philippines which was verified by Education Credential Evaluators, Inc. This education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Moravian Village II of Bethlehem 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 small mark.

Ronald Melusky  
Director