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Ms. Anne Denny, Administrator
Concordia Health and Human Care
134 Marwood Road
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Dear Ms. Denny:

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) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) for [REDACTED]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a) is not needed. According to § 2600.54(a), direct care staff members must have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided to the Department confirmed that [REDACTED] graduated from the Misamis Institute of Technology, Ozamiz City, Philippines which exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Concordia Health and Human Care 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 that looks like a stylized "1/48".

Ronald Melusky
Director