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Ms. Lisa Brooks, Administrator  
Concordia Lutheran Ministries of Pittsburgh  
1300 Bower Hill Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15243

RE: Concordia of Cranberry  
10 Adams Ridge Boulevard  
Mars, Pennsylvania 16046

Dear Ms. Brooks:

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)(2), 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] successfully completed numerous courses at Houston Community College, Houston, Texas, which exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Concordia of Cranberry 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