



**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
MAILING DATE:**

SEP 25 2012

Mr. Dustin C. Miller, Administrator
Rebecca's Personal Care Home, Inc.
5865 Lincoln Highway
Mann's Choice, Pennsylvania 15550

RE: Rebecca's at Everett
118 Masters Avenue
Everett, Pennsylvania 15537

Dear Mr. Miller:

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 § 2600.53(a) (relating to qualifications and responsibilities of administrators) for [REDACTED]

On July 12, 2012, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) received your waiver request of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.53(a) for [REDACTED]. On September 10, 2012, the Department denied your waiver request. You did not appeal the Department's action.

The Department is again denying a waiver of § 2600.53(a) in accordance with § 2600.19(a)(2) (relating to waivers) since there is no alternative for providing an equivalent level of health, safety and well-being protection of the residents. The purpose of § 2600.53(a) is to ensure qualified staff provide services to personal care home residents.

If you disagree with the Department's decision to deny the waiver, you have the right to appeal through hearing before the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Public Welfare in accordance with 1 Pa.Code Part II, Chs. 31-35. If you decide to appeal, a written request for an appeal must be received within 10 days of the date of this letter by:

Ronald Melusky, Director
Bureau of Human Services Licensing
Room 631 Health and Welfare Building
625 Forster Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mr. Dustin C. Miller

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This decision is final 11 days from the date of this letter, or if you decide to appeal, upon issuance of a decision by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RM', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronald Melusky
Director

Enclosures