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Ms. Daniella Pantal, Administrator  
Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc.  
6737 West Washington Street  
Suite 2300  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214

RE: Clare Bridge of Dublin  
160 Elephant Road  
Dublin, Pennsylvania 18917

Dear Ms. Pantal:

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 with the waiver request confirmed that [REDACTED] received a degree in Public Accounting from The Institute of Juan Pablo II, Puerto Cortes, Honduras which exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Clare Bridge of Dublin 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,



Ronald Melusky  
Director