



OCT 17 2012

Ms. Patti Ann Rohrbach, Administrator
Country Meadows Associates of Northampton Associates, LP
830 Cherry Drive
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

RE: Country Meadows of Bethlehem V
4025 Green Pond Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18020

Dear Ms. Rohrbach:

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 hereby granted for [REDACTED]. 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 Colegio San Antonio Maria Claret, Manizales, Colombia. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. Country Meadows of Bethlehem V 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 black ink that reads "Ronald Melusky / 98".

Ronald Melusky
Director