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Ms. Lee Dwinal, Administrator
Berkshire Commons
5485 Perkiomen Avenue
Reading, Pennsylvania 19606

Dear Ms. Dwinal:

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

Your request for waiver is being returned for additional information. Each waiver request must include documentation that the non-U.S. educational program is similar to or exceeds U.S. educational requirements. This includes, at a minimum, a transcript showing at least three years of the specific courses taken to earn the diploma. The transcript that was submitted to the Department shows the course of study for one year. A valid transcript must be submitted to the Department that was completed by the issuing institution and contains the specific courses, the name of the student and dates of completion for each grade for three specific years.

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