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Ms. Liz Murphy, Administrator
Arden Courts Warminster of Yardley PA, LLC
333 North Summit Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

RE: Arden Courts of Yardley
493 Stony Hill Road
Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067

Dear Ms. Murphy:

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]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2) is hereby granted for [REDACTED]. 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] graduated from the Liberia Assemblies of God Mission High School, Sinkor Monrovia, Liberia. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. Arden Courts of Yardley must keep a copy of this documentation.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver process, please contact Ms. Tara Pride, Director of Regulatory Implementation, at telephone number (717) 783-3670.

Sincerely,



Ronald Melusky
Director