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Sister Mercy F. Anchalakal, Administrator  
Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home, Inc.  
118 Park Road  
Leechburg, Pennsylvania 15656

Dear Sister Mercy F. Anchalakal:

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]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.53(a) is not needed. According to 55 Pa.Code § 2600.53(a), the administrator shall have one of the following qualifications:

- 1) A license as a registered nurse from the Department of State.
- 2) An associate's degree or 60 credit hours from an accredited college or university.
- 3) A license as a licensed practical nurse from the Department of State and 1 year of work experience in a related field.
- 4) A license as a nursing home administrator from the Department of State.
- 5) For a home serving 8 or fewer residents, a general education development (GED) diploma or high school diploma and 2 years direct care or administrative experience in the human services field.

Documentation provided with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] earned a diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery from the Meghalaya Nursing Council, Shillong, India.

However, please be aware that due to [REDACTED] nursing license being from India, her administrator capacity is limited to a personal care home serving 8 or fewer residents until she acquires her license as a registered nurse from the Pennsylvania Department of State.

In addition, the Department has determined that a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.64(a)(2) is also not needed. Documentation provided with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] successfully completed the Department's Personal Care Home Administrator training in July 2003 which was required by 55 Pa.Code § 2620 (relating to personal care home licensing). Therefore, [REDACTED] is considered "grandfathered" as a personal care home administrator; however she is limited to serving as an administrator of a personal care home with a capacity of 8 or fewer.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Melusky / 98".

Ronald Melusky  
Director