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Ms. Melissa Waltman, Administrator
Tithonus of Lancaster, LP
c/o Integracare Corp.
6600 Brooktree Court, Suite 1000
Wexford, Pennsylvania 15090

RE: Magnolias of Lancaster
1870 Rohrestown Road
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601

Dear Ms. Waltman:

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 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2), direct care staff persons shall have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] is currently enrolled in a degree program in biology at Millersville University which exceeds the requirement for a high school diploma. Magnolias of Lancaster 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