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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mail Date: JUN 13 2013

Mr. Richard M. Barger, Executive Vice President/ CFO  
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries  
960 Century Drive  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055

RE: Buffalo Valley Personal Care  
945 Fairground Road  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837  
# 202120

Dear Mr. Barger:

On February 1, 2013, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) streamlined and modernized the human services licensing process such that licenses to operate are issued to currently-licensed providers upon receipt of their annual renewal application for licensure.

The Department has received your May 6, 2013 renewal application to operate the above Personal Care Home pursuant to Title 55, PA Code, Chapter 2600. A regular license is being issued in response to your application. Your license is enclosed.

Please be advised that, pursuant to 55 Pa. Code § 20.31 (relating to annual inspection), the Department is required to conduct an onsite inspection of the above Personal Care Home at least once every twelve months. The Department will conduct an inspection of Buffalo Valley Personal Care within the next twelve months. If evidence of noncompliance with Title 55, PA Code, Chapter 2600 is found during the inspection, the Department will take appropriate enforcement action.

If you have any questions about the Department's revised process, please contact the Bureau of Human Services Licensing's Provider Support Hotline at 1-866-503-3926 or by electronic mail at [ra-pwarheadquarters@state.pa.us](mailto:ra-pwarheadquarters@state.pa.us).

Sincerely,

Ronald Melusky  
Director

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