



**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
MAILING DATE:**

Ms. Carin Constantakis, Owner
Ms. Suzie DeVore, Administrator
Orion Personal Care Corporation
Orion Personal Care
2191 Ferguson Road
Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101

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Dear Ms. Constantakis and Ms. DeVore:

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 § 2600.238 (relating to staffing) for the personal care home listed above.

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is denying a waiver of § 2600.238 (relating to staffing) in accordance with § 2600.19(a)(2) (relating to waivers), as there is no alternative for providing an equivalent level of health, safety and well-being protection of the residents. Persons in a secured dementia care unit are likely to need additional assistance with activities of daily living. Having residents of a secured dementia care unit receive at least two hours of personal care services for each resident each day ensures that staff has the appropriate time needed to assist residents in meeting their established services needed.

If you disagree with the Department's decision to deny the waiver, you have the right to appeal through hearing before the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Public Welfare in accordance with 1 Pa.Code Part II, Chs. 31-35. If you decide to appeal, a written request for an appeal must be received within 10 days of the date of this letter by:

Jacob Herzing, Regulatory Enforcement Manager
Bureau of Human Services Licensing
Department of Public Welfare
Room 631, Health and Welfare Building
625 Forster Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

This decision is final 11 days from the date of this letter, or if you decide to appeal, upon issuance of a decision by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matthew Jones
Acting Director