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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
MAILING DATE:

Dr. Randy A. Ireson, Executive Director
Glen Mills Schools
P.O. Box 5001
Concordville, Pennsylvania 19331

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RE: License #s: 113030, 137300, 112860, 113020, 112940, 113010, 112890, 112960, 112980, 112880, 112970, 113060, 113050, 112920

Dear Dr. Ireson:

Thank you for your requests for waivers of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 3800 (relating to child residential and day treatment facilities).You have requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 3800.55(a) and 55 Pa.Code § 3800.55(b) (relating to child care worker) for the licensed facilities listed above.

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is denying a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 3800.55(a) and 55 Pa.Code § 3800.55(b) (relating to child care worker) in accordance with § 3800.22(a)(1)-(3) (relating to waivers) since there is jeopardy to the children; there is no alternative for providing an equivalent level of health, safety and well-being protection of the children; and the benefit of waiving the regulation does not outweigh any risk to the health, safety and well-being of the children. The primary benefit of this regulation is that it ensures a sufficient amount of staff are present to supervise and protect children in care.

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, Enforcement Manager
Bureau of Human Services Licensing
Department of Public Welfare
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. You are reminded that compliance with the regulation is required until the appeal is heard.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jones
Acting Director