



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

Ms. Tammy L. Horner, Administrator
Dubois Continuum of Care Community, Inc.
Dubois Village
282 South Eighth Street
Dubois, Pennsylvania 15801

JUN 17 2014

Dear Ms. Horner:

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 § 2600.84 (relating to heat sources) for the licensed personal care home listed above.

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is denying a waiver of § 2600.84 (relating to heat sources) in accordance with § 2600.19(a)(1) (relating to waivers), since there is jeopardy to the residents. The benefit of the regulation at 55 Pa.Code § 2600.84 (relating to heat sources) is that it minimizes the risk that residents will suffer burns by coming into contact with exposed heat sources.

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
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", is written over a faint, circular official stamp or watermark.

Matthew Jones
Director

Enclosure