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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ms. Suzanne Keddie, Executive Director
Country Meadows Associates
830 Cherry Drive
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

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RE: Country Meadows of South Hills II
3570 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017

Dear Ms. Keddie:

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. Documentation submitted with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] successfully completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology at University of Baguio in the Philippines in 1992. [REDACTED] education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Country Meadows of South Hills II must keep a copy of [REDACTED] educational documentation as well as this documentation.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver process, you may contact the Operator Support Hotline at telephone number (866) 503-3926.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Jones" followed by a stylized flourish.

Matthew Jones
Director