



Mr. Joseph Horwitz, Executive Director
HCRI Sun III Tenant, LP
4500 Dorr Street
Toledo, Ohio 43615

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RE: Sunrise Senior Living of Dresher
1650 Susquehanna Road
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025

Dear Mr. Horwitz:

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 § 2600.184(a)(4) (relating to labeling of medications) for the licensed personal care home listed above to use the Remedi SeniorCare pharmacy medication packaging system called "Paxit".

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.184(a)(4) (relating to labeling of medications) is not needed. Remedi SeniorCare's Paxit medication packaging system dispenses all of a resident's solid medications for a 24-hour period in a specially designed packaging system which instructs the person administering the medications as to which medications to administer at the specific prescribed times. The separate Med-Pass bags are labeled with information such as the resident's name, facility name, location of the resident in the home, name and title of the prescriber, name of the medication, date and time of the administration, and the date the prescription was issued. The Med-Pass bags also direct staff persons administering medications to refer to the Medication Administration Record (MAR) while administering medications, and to verify each Med-Pass bag's contents against the MAR. The MAR should contain additional information regarding medication administration such as prescribed dosage and instruction for administration, etc. As long as staff persons administering medications refer to the residents' MARs while administering medications, and verify each Med-Pass bag's contents against the MAR, then the medication packaging system meets the regulation and a waiver of the regulation is not needed.

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 "Tara Pride". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Pride
Director of Regulatory Implementation