



Mr. Barry A. Lazarus, Vice President  
Ms. Sherri Hoffman, Executive Director  
333 North Summit Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604

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RE: Arden Courts Yardley  
493 Stoney Hill Road  
Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067  
License #: 129970

Dear Mr. Lazarus and Ms. Hoffman:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Chapter 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 hereby granted for [REDACTED]. According to 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2), direct care staff persons shall have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] earned a high school diploma from J.J. Ross Memorial High School, Monrovia, Liberia in West Africa. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. Arden Courts Yardley must keep a copy of 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 or initials.

Matthew J. Jones  
Director