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Ms. Karen Mackley, Managing Director
Columbia Cottage Hanover, LLC
2288 Grandview Road
Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331

RE: Columbia Cottage Hanover, LLC
License #: 330220

Dear Ms. Mackley:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Chapter 2800 (relating to assisted living residences). You have requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.54(a) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) for [REDACTED]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.54(a) is hereby granted for [REDACTED]. According to 55 Pa.Code § 2800.54(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 the Republic of Angola's Pre-university Center. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. Columbia Cottage Hanover, LLC 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 / 48".

Matthew J. Jones
Director