

Ms. Carol A. Oliver, State Director
Devereux Foundation, Inc.
139 Leopard Road
Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312

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RE: Devereux PA Adult Services PCH -
Hilltop Cottage
237 Leopard Road
Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312
License #: 198190

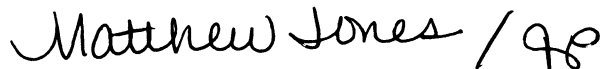
Dear Ms. Oliver:

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 bachelor's degree from Milton Margai College of Education in Sierra Leone. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program exceeds the U.S. high school diploma and GED education requirements. Devereux PA Adult Services PCH - Hilltop Cottage 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,



Matthew J. Jones
Director