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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mr. Craig T. Luffey, Administrator  
Rivercliff Terrace, Inc.  
120 Allegheny Avenue  
Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201

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RE: Rivercliff Terrace Annex  
322 North McKean Street  
Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201

Dear Mr. Luffey:

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. Additional documentation from World Education Services (WES) submitted to the Department confirms that [REDACTED] has earned a high school equivalency diploma from the Philippines in 2011. [REDACTED] education meets the requirement at 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a). Rivercliff Terrace Annex must keep a copy of this documentation as well as a copy of her educational documentation.

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

Sincerely,

Tara Pride  
Director of Regulatory Implementation