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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ms. Daniella Pantal
Pennswood Village
1382 Newtown-Langhorne Road
Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940

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RE: Pennswood Village Personal Care Home
Certificate #: 126750

Dear Ms. Pantal:

Thank you for your waiver request of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to personal care homes). You have requested a waiver for 55 Pa.Code § 2600.251(c) (relating to resident records) to utilize Answers On Demand electronic record keeping software.

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.251(c) is not needed. According to 55 Pa.Code §§ 2600.225(b) and 227(b), a home may use its own assessment and support plan form if it includes the same information as the Department's assessment form. Electronic assessment forms and record keeping software may be utilized if it includes the same information as the Department's assessment and support plan forms. Answers On Demand forms include the same information as the Department's assessment and support plan and may be utilized for electronic record keeping.

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