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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Diana West, Personal Care Administrator
Philadelphia Presbytery Homes, Inc.
2000 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444

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RE: Rydal Park Personal Care
1515 The Fairway
Rydal, Pennsylvania 19046
Certificate #: 138120

Dear Ms. West:

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 § 2600.101(j)(1) (relating to resident bedrooms) to replace a bed with a solid foundation and fire retardant mattress with a reclining chair for sleeping.

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.101(j)(1) is not needed. A resident may choose to sleep in a sofa bed, lounge chair or a futon. It is recommended but not required that the home have a physician's order stating that the resident would benefit from an alternate sleeping arrangement due to a medical condition. The resident's assessment and support plan should address the aforementioned medical condition, as well as any assistance and/or services the resident may need in regards to the alternative sleeping arrangement.

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 fluid and cursive.

Tara Pride
Director of Regulatory Implementation