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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Renee Ackerman, Executive Director
MCAP Willow Grove Operator LLC
437 Madison Avenue
Suite 33c
New York, New York 10022

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RE: The Landing at Willow Grove
1120 York Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090

Dear Ms. Ackerman:

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 nursing degree from Godavari College of Nursing in Maharashtra, India. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. The Landing at Willow Grove 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 / qf".

Matthew J. Jones
Director