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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Barry A. Lazarus, Vice President
Ms. Sherri L. Hoffman
Arden Courts of Yardley PA, LLC
333 North Summit Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

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RE: Arden Courts of Yardley
493 Stony Hill Road
Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067
License #: 129971

Dear Mr. Lazarus and Ms. Hoffman:

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 high school diploma from Bishop Ferguson Episcopal High School in Liberia, West Africa. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. Arden Courts of Yardley 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 / JS".

Matthew J. Jones
Director