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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Jerome Perry, President
Pacona Corporation
1127 Kemmertown Road
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360

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RE: Gluco Lodge
License #: 241720

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to personal care homes). You requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2) (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 senior school certificate from The West African Examinations Council, Amainyi High School. Additionally, [REDACTED] earned a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Calabar. The Department has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. education requirements. Gluco Lodge 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" followed by a stylized flourish.

Matthew J. Jones
Director