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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Bryan D. Richardson, EVP
Mr. Bill Kofron
Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc.
111 Westwood Place, Suite 400
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RE: Brookdale Northampton
65 Newtown-Richboro Road
Richboro, Pennsylvania 18954
License #: 127140

Dear Mr. Richardson and Mr. Kofron:

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 Wells-Hairston High School in Monrovia, Liberia. The Department has determined that this educational program is equivalent to U.S. education requirements. Brookdale Northampton 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,


Matthew J. Jones
Director