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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
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

MAY 07 2015

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)(2) is not needed. According to § 2600.54(a)(2), direct care staff members must have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry. Documentation provided with the waiver request confirmed that [REDACTED] completed undergraduate course work, majoring in business administration, at Dr. C.V. Raman University. This education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Pride".

Tara Pride
Director of Regulatory Implementation