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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Tonda Aumiller, Campus Executive Director  
The Ecumenical Communities Inc.  
830 Cherry Drive  
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

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RE: Ecumenical Retirement Community  
of Harrisburg II  
601 Wilhelm Road  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111  
License #: 362150

Dear Ms. Aumiller:

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 San Quintin High School in the Republic of the Philippines. The Department has determined that this educational program is equivalent to U.S. education requirements. Ecumenical Retirement Community of Harrisburg II 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 Jones / qf*  
Matthew J. Jones  
Director