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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Ms. Nettie Nuttle, Executive Director
Arden Courts of Allentown PA, LLC
333 North Summit Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

RE: Arden Courts of Allentown
5151 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18106
License #: 217870

Dear Ms. Nuttle:

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 at Wayne County Community College in Michigan. This education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Arden Courts of Allentown 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