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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Mr. Steven Dietch, President & Executive Director
Faith Friendship Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 567
Mountville, Pennsylvania 17544

RE: Faith Friendship Villa of Mountville
128 West Main Street
Mountville, Pennsylvania 17544
License #: 322020

Dear Mr. Dietch:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 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] in accordance with 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers). 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 Asella Comprehensive Secondary School in Ethiopia. The Department has determined that this educational program is equivalent to U.S. education requirements. Faith Friendship Villa of Mountville 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 "Matthew Jones / 98".

Matthew Jones
Director