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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
MAILING DATE:**

Ms. Martha Rogus
Ruth M. Smith Center
P.O. Box 576
407 South Main Street
Sheffield, Pennsylvania 16347

AUG 05 2015

RE: Ruth M. Smith Center
License #: 445950, 445960, 445980

Dear Ms. Rogus:

On June 23, 2015 the Department of Human Services (Department) received your written request to combine your three personal care home licenses (Licenses #: 445950, 445960, and 445980) into one personal care home license.

The Department is denying your request to combine your three personal care home licenses into one personal care home license in accordance with 62 P.S. § 1007 as the Department is not satisfied that the facility buildings are suitable for the purpose, appropriately equipped and meet all the requirements of this act and of the applicable statutes, ordinances and regulations.

If you disagree with the Department's decision to deny your request to combine your personal care home licenses, you have the right to appeal through hearing before the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Human Services in accordance with 1 Pa.Code Part II, Chs. 31-35. If you decide to appeal, a written request for an appeal must be received within 10 days of the date of this letter by:

Kevin Brumbach, Fines Manager
Bureau of Human Services Licensing
Department of Human Services
Room 631, Health and Welfare Building
625 Forster Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

This decision is final 11 days from the date of this letter, or if you decide to appeal, upon issuance of a decision by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. You are reminded that compliance with the regulation is required until the appeal is heard.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jones
Director

Enclosure