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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**AUG 14 2015**

Ms. Martha Rogus, Executive Director  
Reverend Donald Bloomster, President, Board of Director  
407 South Main Street, P.O. Box 576  
Sheffield, Pennsylvania 16347

RE: Ruth M. Smith Center – Building A  
Ruth M. Smith Center – Building B  
Ruth M. Smith Center – Building C

Dear Ms. Rogus and Reverend Bloomster:

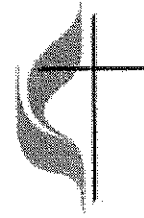
This is to acknowledge receipt of your request to appeal the Department's decision to DENY a license to consolidate Ruth M. Smith Center – Building A, B and C. Your request has been forwarded to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. You will be contacted regarding the date and time of the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Jones", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Matthew J. Jones  
Director

cc: Gene Cuccarese, Office of General Counsel



## RUTH M SMITH CENTER

407 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 576  
SHEFFIELD, PA 16347  
(814) 968-3238  
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August 12, 2015

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

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AUG 14 2015

Human Services Licensing

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Ruth M. Smith Center, I am writing to request for an appeal to the combining of our three personal care home licenses into one license. We would appreciate any information you can provide us regarding the specific requirements that we are not currently meeting. It is our desire to comply with all the regulations, statutes and ordinances required by the Department of Human Services while servicing the residents and their needs.

If you would like to reach me, I can be reached by phone at (814) 927-8692 or by mail at P.O. Box 322, 111 Hemlock Street, Marienville, PA 16239

Sincerely,

Reverend Donald Bloomster  
President, Board of Director



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**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