



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Bill Kofron  
Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc.  
111 Westwood Place, Suite 400  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

SEP 25 2015

RE: Brookdale Northampton  
65 Newtown-Richboro Road  
Richboro, Pennsylvania 18954  
License #: 127140

Dear Mr. Kofron:

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]. 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 the Ministry of National Education and Vocational Training in the Republic of Haiti. The Department has determined that this educational program is equivalent to U.S. education requirements. Brookdale Northampton 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" followed by a stylized initial or mark.

Matthew Jones  
Director