



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Sent via fax to: [REDACTED]  
MAILING DATE: November 20, 2015

Mr. Andrew J. Sherkness, Administrator  
Andsher Personal Care Home Inc.  
20 North Kennedy Drive  
McAdoo, Pennsylvania 18237

RE: Andsher Personal Care Home  
License: #242510

Dear Mr. Sherkness:

As a result of the Department of Human Services' licensing inspection on September 25, 2015 of the above facility, the violations with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to Personal Care Homes) specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary were found.

All violations specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary must be corrected by the dates specified on the License Inspection Summary and continued compliance with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 must be maintained.

Sincerely,

*Anne Graziano*  
Anne Graziano  
Regional Licensing Administrator

Enclosure  
Licensing Inspection Summary



Violation Report: 24251 - 09/25/2015 - Dumas, Gerald  
PCH Name: ANDSHER PERSONAL CARE HOME

1. REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §2600  
2600.85(a) - Sanitary conditions shall be maintained.

2a. DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

2 fly strips with multiple dead flies hung above the home's microwave oven in the home's kitchen and on the back porch above where residents sit. The strips pose a health hazard.

3. PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC) (Attach pages as necessary. Remember that you must sign and date any attached pages.)

Include steps to correct the violation described above and steps to prevent a similar violation from occurring again. If steps cannot be completed immediately, include dates by which the steps will be completed.

THE FLY STRIPS WERE USED TO KEEP THE FLY POPULATION AT A MINIMUM IN THE KITCHEN, DINING ROOM + SMOKING PORCH. THEY DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR DINING ROOM + KITCHEN - ALSO OUR TV ROOM IN KEEPING THE FLIES FROM ANNOYING RESIDENTS + STAFF DURING MEALS, + TV WATCHING, AND DURING PREPARATION OF MEALS. I DO NOT BELIEVE THE STRIPS ARE A HEALTH HAZARD, I BELIEVE THEY ARE JUST THE OPPOSITE, PREVENTING A NUISANCE INSTEAD FROM ANNOYING + LANDING ON + BITING OUR RESIDENTS, POSING A GREATER HEALTH HAZARD BY NOT USING THE STRIPS, THAN BY HAVING A PRODUCT DISTRIBUTED FOR THAT PURPOSE, CONTROLLING THE FLY POPULATION, BEING USED AS DIRECTED. A PERSON COULD NOT PICK A FLY OFF OF A STRIP ONCE IT IS ATTACHED, LET ALONE ANY JUST FLYING OFF.

BUT AT THE TIME OF THIS COMPLAINT THE STRIPS WERE REMOVED FROM ALL AREAS + WILL NOT BE USED IN VISIBLE AREAS IN THE FUTURE + I, THE ADMINISTRATOR WILL INSTRUCT STAFF TO STAY IN COMPLIANCE.


Repeat Violation: No      Date(s) of Previous Violation(s):

Signature of Legal Entity Representative (Required on EVERY Page) *Andrew G. Sherkness*

Printed Name and Title of Legal Entity Representative (Required on EVERY Page) *ANDREW J. SHERKNESS*      Date *Nov 13 2015*

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The above plan of correction is approved as of 11-20-15 (Date)  
*Fly strips may be used away from food and changed frequently. Of.*

The above plan of correction was approved by  (Initials)

Plan of correction implementation status as of 11-20-15 (Date)  
 Fully Implemented  
 Partially Implemented - Adequate Progress  
 Partially Implemented - Inadequate Progress  
 Not Implemented