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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
MAILING DATE:

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Ms. Jill Reese
William Penn Health Care Associates, LP
2030 Ader Road
Jeannette, Pennsylvania 15644

RE: William Penn Care Center
1021 Walton Road
Jeannette, Pennsylvania 15644
License #: 444250

Dear Ms. Reese:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to personal care homes). You requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(b) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) so the licensed personal care home listed above may employ high school juniors and seniors to work in the capacity of an unsupervised personal care aide.

The Department of Human Services (Department) is denying a waiver of § 2600.54(b) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) in accordance with §§ 2600.19(a)(1), (2) (relating to waivers) since there is jeopardy to the residents, and there is no alternative for providing an equivalent level of health, safety and well-being protection of the residents. The purpose of § 2600.54(b) is to ensure that individuals who provide assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) have the necessary experience to do so in a safe and dignified manner.

If you disagree with the Department's decision to deny the waiver, 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.

Ms. Jill Reese

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Sincerely,

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

Matthew Jones
Director

Enclosure