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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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

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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(a) (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 a personal care aide.

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) is hereby granted under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers). This waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to William Penn Care Center, License #: 444250, located at 1021 Walton Road, Jeannette, Pennsylvania 15644.
2. This waiver allows William Penn Care Center to employ high school juniors and seniors to work in the capacity as a personal care aide through the Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medical (STEMM) high school internship program.
3. All STEMM high school internship students who work in the home as a personal care aide must be at least 16 years old.
4. All STEMM high school internship students who work in the home as a personal care aide must obtain a criminal history check from the Pennsylvania State Police during the year prior to beginning the internship program. Criminal history checks must be free of prohibitive offenses.
5. If a STEMM high school internship student does not currently reside in Pennsylvania or has not held permanent residency in Pennsylvania for the two consecutive years prior to beginning employment at the home, a federal criminal history check from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) must be obtained in addition to the Pennsylvania State Police criminal history check. Criminal history checks must be free of prohibitive offenses.

6. All STEM high school internship students who work in the home as a personal care aide must have a physical health examination prior to beginning the internship. Students must be free of any communicable diseases.

This waiver is in effect for as long as the conditions under which the waiver is granted continue to be met. The Department will review this waiver each year during its annual inspection to determine compliance with the preceding conditions. Failure to comply with the conditions of this waiver or with other requirements of 55 Pa.Code Chapter 2600 may result in termination of this waiver or other licensing action.

Sincerely,



Matthew Jones
Director