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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Valerie Joan Thomas, Administrator
Shirley Home for the Aged, Inc.
17050 Country View Lane
Shirleysburg, Pennsylvania 17260

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RE: Shirley Home for the Aged
License #: 343970

Dear Ms. Thomas:

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 § 2600.53(a) (relating to qualifications and responsibilities of administrators) and 55 Pa.Code § 2600.64(a)(1)-(3) (relating to administrator training and orientation) so [REDACTED] may complete her education and training to become a qualified personal care home administrator.

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.53(a) (relating to qualifications and responsibilities of administrators) and 55 Pa.Code § 2600.64(a)(1)-(3) (relating to administrator training and orientation) is hereby granted under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers).

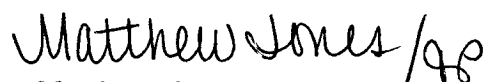
This waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to [REDACTED] of Shirley Home for the Aged, License #: 343970.
2. [REDACTED] must complete her Associate's Degree or 60 credit hours from an accredited college or university by December 31, 2018.
3. [REDACTED] must submit written proof of successful completion of her Associate's Degree or 60 credit hours to the Department by December 31, 2018.
4. [REDACTED] will register for and attend the 100-hour Department-approved competency-based course at Harrisburg Area Community College, beginning in March 2016.
5. [REDACTED] will provide the Department with a copy of her completion certificate and test results when she passes the exam for the 100-hour Department-approved competency-based course.

6. [REDACTED] shall attend the orientation program approved and administered by the Department on April 25, 2016 at Blair Senior Services.
7. [REDACTED] will provide her certificate of attendance from the orientation program to the Department upon completion of the orientation program.
8. Documentation of [REDACTED] 100-hour Department-approved competency-based course completion and test results, orientation certificate of attendance, as well as her Associate's Degree or 60 credit hours shall be maintained by Shirley Home for the Aged in [REDACTED] personnel file, and made available to the Department upon request.
9. This waiver will expire on December 31, 2018. After December 31, 2018, the home will be expected to fully comply with the regulations.

The Department of Human Services will review this waiver during its inspections to determine compliance with the preceding conditions. Failure to comply with the conditions of this waiver or with other requirement of 55 Pa.Code § 2600 may result in termination of this waiver or other licensing action.

Sincerely,



Matthew Jones
Director