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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Jessica Gonzalez, Executive Director
WG Bethlehem SH, LLC
300 East Market Street, Suite 100
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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RE: Atria Bethlehem
1745 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017
License # 222810

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

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) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) is not needed. [REDACTED] graduated from a high school in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico is a U.S. Territory, and U.S. Territories are not required to submit waivers for non-U.S. educational documentation. In addition, documentation submitted with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] successfully completed her Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing at Ponce Paramedical College in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Therefore, a waiver is not needed. Atria Bethlehem must keep a copy of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] educational documentation as well as 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 "Tara Pride".

Tara Pride
Director of Regulatory Implementation