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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Ms. Melanie A. Goodman, Executive Director  
Maple Shade Meadows, LP  
490 North Main Street  
Pittston, Pennsylvania 18640

RE: Maple Shade Meadows Senior Living  
50 East Locust Street  
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania 18240  
License #: 204000

Dear Ms. Goodman:

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. Documentation submitted with the waiver request confirms that [REDACTED] attended F. Engels Leningrad Institute of Soviet Trade in Russia from 1983 to 1989. [REDACTED] education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Maple Shade Meadows Senior Living must keep a copy of [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 black ink that reads "Tara Pride".

Tara Pride  
Director of Regulatory Implementation