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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Ms. Linda Thompson, Administrator  
134 Marwood Road  
Cabot, Pennsylvania 16023

RE: Concordia of the South Hills (*License #: 441450*)  
Concordia of Cranberry (*License #: 442580*)  
Concordia at Ridgewood Place (*License #: 4300400*)  
Concordia of Cabot (Lund) (*License #: 447620*)  
Concordia of Cabot (Oertel) (*License #: 424070*)  
Concordia at The Orchard (*License #: 425060*)  
Concordia of Fox Chapel (*License #: 442470*)  
Concordia of Franklin Park (*License #: 443630*)  
Concordia of Wexford (*License #: 443620*)  
Concordia at Rebecca Residence (*License #: 430070*)  
Concordia of Monroeville (*License #: 429850*)

Dear Ms. Thompson:

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 § 2600.251(c) (relating to resident records) to use your own forms. However, the Department has determined that you require a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.141(a) (relating to resident medical evaluation and health care) for the licensed personal care homes listed above.

A waiver is not needed for use of the home's own Resident-Assessment Support Plan (RASP) form, as the regulations at 55 Pa.Code § 2600.225(b) (relating to initial and annual assessment) and § 2600.227(b) (relating to development of the support plan) state that the home may use its own forms if it includes the same information as the Department's forms.

However, a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.141(a) (relating to resident medical evaluation and health care) would still be needed due to the regulation specifying that medical evaluation information be recorded on the Department's form. Your request for a waiver is being returned for additional information. The following details must be included in your next submission of supporting documentation:

- A copy of the medical evaluation form to be used for documenting resident medical evaluations.

Upon receipt of the supporting documentation, a full and careful review of all documentation will occur. Please return the requested documentation to Ms. Jill Kachmar, Regulatory Implementation Manager, Bureau of Human Services Licensing, 631 Health and Welfare Building, 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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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". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Tara Pride  
Director of Regulatory Implementation