



April 15, 2021

WRC Pennsylvania Memorial Home
985 Route 28
Brookville, Pennsylvania 15825

[REDACTED]

RE: Edgewood Heights
612 Keck Avenue
New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 16242
License #: 440970

Dear Ms. Buzard:

An extension of the waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.54(a)(2) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) is hereby granted under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.19 (relating to waivers). The reason for this request is due to the cancellation of adult basic education classes due to COVID-19 and [REDACTED] was not able to finish classes to obtain [REDACTED] general education diploma within six months of hire.

2600.54 Qualifications for direct care staff

(a)(2) Have a high school diploma, GED or active registry status on the Pennsylvania nurse aide registry.

The extension of the waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to [REDACTED], employed by Edgewood Heights, located at 142 Keck Avenue, New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 16242, License # 440970.
2. [REDACTED] shall serve in the role as direct care staff, with the expectation that [REDACTED] will receive [REDACTED] general education diploma by January 14, 2021..
3. [REDACTED] shall not administer medications until [REDACTED] has received general education diploma, and has been properly trained to administer medications as required under the Chapter 2600 regulations.
4. Documentation of [REDACTED] educational qualifications, once received, shall be kept by Edgewood Heights in [REDACTED] personnel file and made available to the Department upon request.

5. This waiver is in effect from April 7, 2021 to September 7, 2021. After September 7, 2021, the home will be expected to fully comply with the regulation.

The Department of Human Services will review this waiver 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Parisi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeanne Parisi
Bureau Director, Human Services Licensing
Office of Long-Term Living
Department of Human Services