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Ms. Doreen Diesel, Administrator UPMC Senior Communities 200 Lothrop Street, Forbes Tower Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

RE: Strabane Woods of Washington

319 Wellness Way

Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

Dear Ms. Diesel:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2800 (relating to assisted living residences). You have requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.54(a) (relating to qualifications for direct care staff persons) for

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.54(a) is hereby granted for under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.19 (relating to waivers).

The Department of Public Welfare has determined that this non-U.S. educational program is similar to U.S. educational requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the waiver process, you may contact the Operator Support Hotline at telephone number (866) 503-3926.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jones / 18

Director