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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Doreen S. Hoos, Managing Director
Columbia Cottage – Collegeville, LLC
901 East Main Street
Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426

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RE: Columbia Cottage – Collegeville, LLC
License #: 138920

Dear Ms. Hoos:

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 [REDACTED]

A waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.54(a) is not needed. Documentation submitted with the waiver request from World Education Services (WES) confirms that [REDACTED] successfully completed a Bachelor of Science degree from Cuttington University in Liberia. In addition, [REDACTED] education exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Columbia Cottage – Collegeville, LLC 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