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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Ms. Tina Forsyth, Executive Director
Old Orchard Health Care Center-Easton PA LLC
333 North Summit Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

RE: Arden Courts of Old Orchard
4098 Freemansburg Avenue
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045
License #: 226040

Dear Ms. Forsyth:

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] has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Philippine College of Health Sciences, Inc. in the Philippines. As such, [REDACTED] Bachelor's degree exceeds the criteria for a high school diploma. Arden Courts of Old Orchard 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,

Tara Pride
Director of Regulatory Implementation