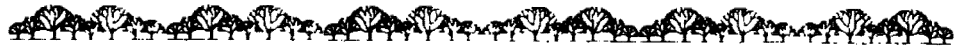


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To Whom It May Concern,

Pennswood Village is a continuing care retirement community located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. We provide a continuum of residential and health care programs, including a 41 bed licensed Personal Care Boarding Home.

Enclosed for your review are the PANPHA comments on the Proposed Final Assisted Living Regulations, which we wholeheartedly endorse. While these regulations may be well intended they do not support the residents who would live in these facilities; rather they constrain the dignity and right to autonomy and independence of these seniors. And they place cumbersome and burdensome limits on the providers of these services to provide quality services based on the needs and wants of the individual.

On behalf of the 450 residents of Pennswood Village I trust you will give these comments serious consideration.

Sincerely,

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