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Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy

Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC)

Subject: Proposed Department of Health Pennsylvania Nursing Facility Licensure Regulations to 28 PA. Code 201 and 211 to Federal Code 42 CFR Part 583

Dear Lori Gutierrez,

I am very much against the imposition of these regulations on my home, Foulkeways at Gwynedd, a life care community who does not receive funding from Medicare either through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or through the United States government.

I am particularly against these regulations being imposed on a community I have known since the late 1960's. My husband's grandmother lived out her days at Foulkeways and, at the time, as a 20-something with small children, I visited often. My husband's parents also lived out their days at Foulkeways and experienced living in the skilled care section. We visited often and have only praise for Foulkeways. Indeed, we are now residents at Foulkeways because of the excellent quality of care we have witnessed for over 50 years.

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There is always the possibility of malign individuals in any community be it church, elementary school, girl scout troop, police department, etc. When bad things happen, the people responsible need to be ferreted out. However, I plead with you to consider the cost and damage of over-regulation to medical service providers. There are painful human and economic consequences to defensive medicine.

Last, Foulkeways Gwynedd House (nursing) 2022 DOH survey was deficiency free.

Respectfully yours,

Carolyn N. Evans

P.S. "God's Hotel" by Victoria Sweet is an excellent read.