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for Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy

I write concerning the proposed state adoption of full federal Medicare regulations for skilled nursing facilities. I have lived at Foulkeways in Gwynedd, PA for the past 15 years. As a retired nurse, I am fully aware of the burden imposed by federal regulations for documentation. In my own nursing practice I was dismayed at the amount of time I had to spend sitting in front of a computer documenting the care that I had less and less time to give to my patients. Foulkeways' skilled nursing facility opted out of Medicare in 2017 for that very reason, and also to help us better afford our health care.

These proposed regulations would put an undue burden on us and on the nursing staff in our skilled nursing facility, and compromise the excellent nursing care that Foulkeways provides.

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