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Dear Ms. Lori Gutierrez:

I am writing as a resident at a long term care facility to request you oppose the proposed Department of Health (DOH) Pennsylvania Nursing Facility Licensure Regulations to 28 PA. Code 201 and 211 to Federal Code 42 CFR Part 483

Foulkeways at Gwynedd's Nursing Facility withdrew from the Medicare program in 2017 because we wanted to allow the nursing home staff time to spend with providing care rather than sitting at a computer documenting for Medicare money •

Our quality of care in Gwynedd House (Nursing Facility) is excellent, we don't need the Federal regulations to be imposed on the staff while we receive no funds from Medicare or Medicaid •

The costs of care will go up for us as our Nursing Facility care is Resident funded •

We are in the middle of a COVID pandemic, there are staff shortages, the imposition of additional government requirements is burdensome and unnecessary.

Thank you, Douglas Fry