



August 27, 2021

To: Lori Gutierrez

Re: Proposed Regulations

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of the LGAR Nursing and Rehab Center in Turtle Creek, Pa. I urge you to stop the proposed regulations as it will tremendously hamper our operations and the operation of nursing homes across Pennsylvania.

LGAR is a stand-alone, not-for-profit community nursing home. We struggle like most nursing homes to hire qualified individuals for all positions. As you are well aware, there is a staffing crisis now for all nursing homes.

I personally beseech you to postpone any implementation of these proposed regulations until further research is done into the plight of staffing of nursing homes in Pennsylvania.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick T. Lanigan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patrick T. Lanigan

Chairman of the Board of Directors

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