



August 27, 2021

Re: Rulemaking 10-221 (Long-Term Care Facilities, Proposed Rulemaking 1)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased that the Pennsylvania Department of Health is finally proposing to update the nursing home regulations. It is clear that comprehensive reform is needed and long overdue. I am writing in support of the [comments](#) submitted by CARIE and Community Legal Services (CLS). I strongly support the 4.1 hour staffing minimum and look forward to seeing additional needed improvements in staffing standards.

Sincerely,

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