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Lori Gutierrez
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Dear Ms. Gutierrez:

This letter represents my strong opposition to the proposed Department of Health Regulations that replace 28 PA. Code Chapters 201 and 211. As these regulatory changes will affect the survival of Foulkeways Nursing Facility, I support an in-person discussion.

I strongly support that time, energy, quality care and attention is devoted to residents rather than burdensome paperwork; as a self-funded entity, these proposed regulations should not apply to Foulkeways. Since the start of the pandemic, staff members have been working under tremendous stressors in response to Covid 19 cases in the surrounding areas. Last year they worked hard to respond efficiently to protect the health of residents and they communicated effectively with family members regarding constantly changing precautions. I deeply appreciate that staff members have always been responsive to questions or needs that arise regarding my mom's care. While my mom had been a long time resident in an independent apartment at Foulkeways, she had a series of health crises which began just prior to Covid onset, then continued and resulted in her needing to move from independent living to long term care. At a time when visitors were not allowed, her interdisciplinary care team (Nurses, NP, CNAs, Social Workers, Activities Dept, Housekeeping, and more I have forgotten) went

above and beyond to communicate with me, not only regarding her health status and but also to enable her move to a new room. For many residents and their families, this transition is very emotionally and mentally taxing- the Foulkeways staff functioned with great sensitivity and care, they were incredible in helping to ease this transition for my mom and for me. I urge you to amend the proposal and enable them to uphold this quality of care.

Sincerely,

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