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To whom it may concern,

Please raise the minimum level of direct care at Pennsylvania nursing homes to 4.1 hours daily per patient (up from the current 2.7 hours.) Without an increase in staffing, patients, clients and our loved ones risk greater negligence and harm.

Thanks for your consideration,

Tyson Smith