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To: Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy

Dear Ms. Gutierrez,

I am concerned that although the Department of Health regulations have undergone revisions, they will still have a potential negative impact on the quality of care for residents at Foulkeways at Gwynedd.

My parents have lived at Foulkeways for over 20 years, passing through the entire continuum of care – Residential Living, Personal Care, and Skilled Nursing. My father spent his last few years being cared for in Gwynedd House (Skilled Nursing). He received excellent care which covered his basic daily living and healthcare needs, and also focused on his cognitive and emotional engagement and wellbeing. As my mother ages, and her cognitive and physical health decline, my expectation is that the care she receives will be as comprehensive and caring as my father received at the end of his life.

I am concerned that the new regulations will add an undue burden to the staff and community as a whole. As stated in my response to the first comment period, Foulkeways is a premier community where creative, outside-the-box resident care is paramount. My hope is that this type of care will be enabled to continue.

Thank you for your time.

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