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To: Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy

From: Abigail Lee Miller, resident of Foulkeways at Gwynedd

Re: Nursing Facility Licensure Regulation to 28 PA Code 201, 211 to Federal Code 42 CFR Part 483

Date: October 22, 2022

Foulkeways at Gwynedd does wonderful work for the residents who find themselves in the skilled nursing part of Foulkeways. I have been in Independent Living for 6 years and have heard nothing but praise from residents who have been in skilled nursing. I want it to stay that way since I expect, at 81 years of age, I'll find myself there in the future.

We are privately funded and do not receive funds from Medicare or Medicaid. Residents are relieved to be able to return to Foulkeways from short hospital stays without worrying about a mandatory length of stay in the hospital.

If Federal Medicare regulations are imposed on Foulkeways this high standard of care may decline and certainly the costs to us who fund this facility will increase. These regulations will increase the time the nursing staff has to sit at a desk and do paperwork rather than be at the side of their patients.

If quality of care is your main concern, then please exempt Foulkeways at Gwynedd from these burdensome regulations. Our nursing facility is exemplary as it is without government interference. (as attested to by the DOH surveys that found no deficiencies)

Thank you.

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A. Lee Miller