

August 7, 2023



Jewish Association on Aging
200 JHF Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [REDACTED]



RE: Ahava Memory Care, License #: 448580

Dear [REDACTED]:

Your request to waive 55 Pa.Code § 2800.104(b) is granted under the authority of 55 Pa.Code § 2800.19 (relating to waivers) due to needing to comply with Kosher food preparation and serving requirements for residents .

2800.104 Dining room

(b) Dishes, glassware and utensils shall be provided for eating, drinking, preparing and serving food. These utensils must be clean, and free of chips and cracks. Plastic and paper plates, utensils and cups for meals may not be used on a regular basis.

This waiver is granted under the following conditions:

1. This waiver applies to Ahava Memory Care, located at 200 JHF Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15217, License #: 448580.
2. The use of plastic and paper plates, utensils and cups for meals is limited to the serving, eating and drinking of Kosher food as needed in order to comply with Kosher dietary requirements.
3. All other conditions of this regulation must continue to be met.

The Department of Human Services will review this waiver each year during its annual inspection to determine compliance with the preceding conditions. Failure to comply with the conditions of this waiver or with other requirements of 55 Pa.Code Chapter 2800 may result in termination of this waiver or other licensing action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Harman". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "T" and a cursive "H".

Theresa Harman, RN, CCM
Bureau Director, Human Services Licensing
Office of Long-Term Living
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