

April 30, 2012

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RE: DLTCRP Final Neighborhood Home Regulation [15 DE Reg. 1477 (April 1, 2012)]

Dear Ms. Gottschalk:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) submitted twenty-nine comments on the proposed version of this regulation in January, 2012. Twenty-one of those comments were accepted and changes were made. The Division of Long-Term Care Residents Protection is now adopting a final regulation with many amendments prompted by the commentary. The GACEC would like to take this opportunity to thank you for reviewing and implementing many of our suggested changes.

As always, it is a pleasure to work with you and your division. Please feel free to contact me or Wendy Strauss should the need arise.

Sincerely,

Terri A. Hancharick
Chairperson

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