

CERTIFIED MAIL

July 24, 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Administrator:

On May 29, 2009, Governor Gibbons signed into law Assembly Bill (AB) 111. AB 111 prohibits a residential facility for groups that is authorized to have 10 or fewer beds from providing accommodations to a person who does not meet the requirements for admission unless that person is related to a resident of the facility within the third degree of consanguinity. Consanguinity is a blood relationship within a family of the same descent.

This new statute becomes effective on October 1, 2009. Before October 1, 2009, you must discharge all renters and boarders residing in your facility unless they are your resident's spouse, parents, grandparents, great grandparents, children, grand children, great grand children, siblings, nieces or nephews.

If you have any questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter, please contact our office at (775) 687-4475.

Sincerely,

Patricia Chambers, RN, Health Facilities Surveyor III
For Marla McDade Williams, MPA, Bureau Chief

Enclosures: 9 Pages Assembly Bill 111