



South Cove Manor at Quincy Point Rehabilitation Center

South Cove Manor Updates

Dear Family and Friends of South Cove Manor:

In order to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) in Massachusetts, a prospective applicant must complete a certified training program, and successfully pass both a written exam, as well as demonstrate competency with specific clinical skills. Unfortunately, the exam and skills competency demonstrations are only provided in English, thereby eliminating many dedicated, hardworking candidates from becoming a C.N.A. for the sole reason that English is not their Native Language.

Obviously, this issue affects South Cove Manor directly. With our need to provide culturally competent care to the 90% of our residents that do not speak or understand English, providing ESL accommodations for these C.N.A. candidates is imperative. Thankfully, two of our elected officials, Representative Tackey Chan, and Senator John Keenan, have filed legislation that would help make these accommodations a reality.

Today, I am writing to you specifically about House Bill 2246, filed by Representative Chan. This bill is currently being considered by the Joint Committee on Health Care Finance. This committee is comprised of 20 State Senators and Representatives who will decide the fate of this legislation over the next few weeks. Attached to this e-mail are two documents – one contains the names and contact information of all 20 members of the committee, and the other attachment is a draft letter to the committee members.

I am asking that each of you look at the listing of the committee members, and if you have an existing relationship with any, please reach out to them utilizing the draft letter that is attached to this e-mail. Garnering support from the committee members is incredibly important, but support from the committee Chairs is imperative. Senators Cindy Friedman and Harriette Chandler, and Representatives Jay Livingstone and John Lawn have significant say in the future of this bill. Please also feel free to forward this e-mail to any and all of your contacts and ask them to do the same. The more constituents that these legislators hear from in support of this bill, the better chance we have of its passage.

If you have any questions, or if I can clarify anything about this process, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I thank you in advance for your advocacy on behalf of our residents, and potential new staff members.

Thank you again for placing your trust in South Cove Manor.

Sincerely,
William J. Graves
President & CEO

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中華頤養院更新

親愛的中華頤養院的家人和朋友：

为了成为马萨诸塞州的认证护理助理 (C.N.A.)，准申请人必须完成认证培训计划，并成功通过笔试，并证明具备特定临床技能的能力。不幸的是，考试和技能能力演示仅以英语提供，从而使许多敬业、勤奋的候选人无法成为 C.N.A.唯一的原因是由于英语不是他们的母语。

显然，这个问题直接影响到了中华颐养院。由于我们需要为 90% 不会说或不懂英语的居民提供具有文化背景的护理，因此为这些可能成为

C.N.A.的人提供语言上的辅佐非常重要。值得庆幸的是，我们的两位民选官员，众议员 Tackey Chan 和参议员 John Keenan 已经提交了立法，这将有助于使这些愿望成为现实。

今天，我写信专门针对陈议员提交的第 2246 号众议院法案。该法案目前正在由医疗保健金融联合委员会审议。该委员会由 20 名州参议员和众议员组成，他们将在未来几周内决定这项立法的命运。这封电子邮件附有两份文件——一份包含委员会所有 20 名成员的姓名和联系信息，另一份附件是给委员会成员的信函草稿。

我要求你们每个人查看委员会成员的名单，如果您与任何人有现有关系，请使用本电子邮件随附的信函草稿与他们联系。获得委员会成员的支持非常重要，但委员会主席的支持是必不可少的。参议员 Cindy Friedman 和 Harriette Chandler 以及众议员 Jay Livingstone 和 John Lawn 对这项法案的未来有重要的发言权。也请随时将此电子邮件转发给您的所有联系人，并要求他们也这样做。这些立法者听到的支持该法案的选民越多，我们通过该法案的机会就越大。

如果您有任何疑问，或者我可以阐明有关此过程的任何内容，请随时直接与我联系。我代表我们的居民和潜在的新员工提前感谢您的帮助。

真摯地，
 威廉·J·格雷夫斯
 總裁兼首席執行官

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