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Palak Raval-Nelson, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Health Commissioner  
City of Philadelphia  
Department of Public Health  
1101 Market Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Elizabeth McCollum Nazario  
Philadelphia City Council  
City Hall, Room 402  
1400 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**RE: NOTICE OF PLANNED TRANSFER OF EQUITY OWNERSHIP**  
MA Operating, LLC, d/b/a Maplewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
License No: 033002  
Our File No.: 242-25

Dear Commissioner Raval-Nelson and Ms. Nazario:

I am writing to notify the City of Philadelphia (the "City") of a planned transfer of equity ownership for the nursing facility known as "Maplewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center," located at 125 West Schoolhouse Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144 (the "Facility"). This letter constitutes notice of the proposed transaction pursuant to City of Philadelphia ordinance § 6-409, as revised on June 9, 2021 (the "Ordinance").

The following information regarding the planned transaction is being provided in accordance with the Ordinance:

**I. Name and Address of the Nursing Facility:**

MA Operating, LLC, d/b/a Maplewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
125 West Schoolhouse Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

**I. Name, address, and description of the corporate organizational structure of the legal entity seeking to obtain an ownership interest and/or license with respect to the nursing facility.**

The Facility was recently acquired by MA Operating, LLC in June 2025. The upcoming transaction is a transfer of equity ownership within the existing membership which will not result in a change in the licensee entity or tax identification number for the licensed provider. This transfer of membership interest does not constitute a change of ownership for Medicare or Medicaid certification purposes. However, pursuant to its regulations, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (“DOH”) is requiring submission of a change of ownership application to effectuate the transfer of equity ownership.

While 60% of the total interests in the facility is being transferred, 40% of those are going to an existing owner, while only 20% are moving to a “new” owner. The licensee entity will stay the same.

See the Pre and Post-Closing Organizational Chart, along with the description of the organizational structure, attached to this notice as Attachment 1.

The address for MA Operating, LLC:

1600 Black Rock Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

**II. Name of all persons or entities with an ownership interest in the entity seeking to obtain an ownership interest and/or license with respect to the nursing facility; the percentage of each such ownership interest; the names and addresses of any members of the boards or ex-officio corporate officers; and any non-profit organizations with such an ownership interest. Excluded from this requirement are those persons or entities whose ownership interest consist of shares in a publicly traded corporation.**

The sole member of MA Operating, LLC:

PA 8 Master Tenant, LLC.  
1600 Black Rock Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

The sole member of PA 8 Master Tenant, LLC:

PA OPS Holdings, LLC  
1600 Black Rock Road  
Royersford, PA 19468



Following the consummation of the transaction, the individuals holding a membership interest in PA OPS Holdings, LLC, and an indirect ownership interest in MA Operating, LLC, will be as follows:

Schneur Zalman Schapiro (20%)  
401 Merion Rd  
Merion Station, PA 19066

Joel Mayer Epstein (80%)  
13240 SW 32nd Court  
Davie, FL 33330

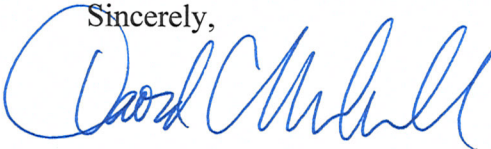
See the Post-Closing Organizational Chart and Description of Ownership Structure attached to this notice as Attachment 1.

**III. Names and addresses of long-term care facilities and hospitals currently or previously owned or managed by the entity seeking to obtain an ownership interest and/or license with respect to nursing care facility, or by any of the persons or entities holding a direct or indirect controlling interest in the entity seeking to obtain such an interest or license, and the name of the jurisdictions in which those facilities or hospitals are operated and licensed.**

A listing of the facilities in which the individuals listed under Section III hold an ownership interest is attached at Attachment 2.

To effectuate this transfer of equity ownership, on November 21, 2025, our office submitted the online licensure application, which is currently under review with the Pennsylvania Department of Health. A copy of the submitted licensure application, along with pertinent attachments uploaded thereto is attached to this notice as Attachment 3.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation. Please contact our office immediately if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
  
David C. Marshall

Enclosures

cc: Joel Epstein w/enc. (*via sharefile*)