

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR
QUALITY ASSURANCE

May 1, 2012

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Julia E. Gabis, Esquire
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401 East Elm Street
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Conshohocken, PA 19428

Re: Revocation of the Registration of Rose Health Services Company in Pittsburgh,
PA; Facility ID 00058701

Dear Ms. Gabis:

This letter responds to your April 23, 2012 correspondence regarding the Department's revocation of the facility registration of American Women's Services in Pittsburgh. Your correspondence specifically requests that the Department rescind the revocation and that your letter not be construed as an appeal from or an answer to the Order revoking that registration. The Department acknowledges your request and agrees to not treat your April 23, 2012 correspondence as an appeal.

After careful consideration, the Department stands by its April 17, 2012 letter and Order. Nothing in your correspondence disputes the facts presented in the April 17, 2012 letter and Order, and the limited assertions in your correspondence do not refute the reasons for revocation provided by the Department. The Department therefore declines to rescind the revocation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Marie Sossong".

Anna Marie Sossong
Deputy Secretary for Quality Assurance

cc: Gloria Muckenstrum, Patient Safety Officer
American Women's Services

✓ Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Health