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### FACILITY LICENSING AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

## BLAST FAX 2023-15

TO: Long Term Care Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities

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SUBJECT: Waivers

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Connecticut General Statutes 19a-495(c) permits the commissioner to waive certain regulations if such waiver would not endanger the health, safety, or welfare of any patient or resident.

Waivers are granted for the period of the license. At or before the time of the renewal, the facility should reapply for all waivers they wish to remain in place.

Waiver requests should be submitted through the eLicense portal (<https://www.elicense.ct.gov>). This includes written requests related to Public Act No. [22-58](#), which specifies that the owner of operator of a facility may request that a “infection prevention and control specialist may provide infection prevention and control services ...to both a nursing home and a dementia special care unit or two nursing homes, provided (1) the nursing home and dementia special care unit, or the two nursing homes, are (A) adjacently located or on the same campus as one another, **and** (B) commonly owned or operated.”



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The following must be provided when requesting a waiver:

1. The exact section of the Public Health Code you are requesting waived.
2. The reason/rationale for the waiver includes describing and providing any alternate policies in place to assure the health, safety, and welfare of the patients or residents.
3. The specific relief the facility is seeking.
4. Any additional supporting documentation that supports the request for the waiver.

To submit a waiver Request:

1. Log into eLicense (<https://www.elicense.ct.gov>) utilizing the facility user ID and Password.
2. Select “License Maintenance” under Activities.
3. Select “Start”
4. Select “Request a Regulation Waiver” From the drop-down menu.
5. Complete all questions and select “Submit”

If the facility needs any additional assistance, please contact [DPH.FLISLPU@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.FLISLPU@ct.gov)