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Patrick Ferrigno
Senior Director of Dining Services, Morrison Healthcare
Upper Chesapeake Medical Center
500 Upper Chesapeake Drive
Bel Air, MD 21014

Re: Response to Waiver Request

Dear Patrick Ferrigno,

The Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”) has completed its review of Upper Chesapeake Medical Center’s waiver request that was submitted on November 8th, 2023. Based upon this review, MDE has granted Upper Chesapeake Medical Center a waiver from Maryland’s Solid Waste Management – Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion – Food Residuals regulations (COMAR 26.04.13) until **May 1, 2024**.

MDE reminds you that regulated persons are required to report on the person’s solid waste and recyclable materials management activities during the preceding calendar year to each county where the solid waste and recyclable materials were generated ([COMAR 26.04.13.05](#)).

Thank you for your cooperation in providing a sound solid waste management plan to bring Upper Chesapeake Medical Center into compliance with the law. If you have questions or need additional clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-537-3304 or tyler.abbott@maryland.gov or Mr. Bradley Baker, Manager, Resource Management Program, at 410-537-3314 or bradley.baker1@maryland.gov.

Thank you,

Tyler Abbott, Director
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cc: Devon Dodson, Assistant Secretary, MDE