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WATERCREST OF ST LUCIE WEST ASSISTED LIVING

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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced Relicensure survey was conducted on 01/08/2020 at Watercrest Of St Lucie West Assisted Living And Memory Care. The facility had deficiencies at the time of the survey. The Limited Nursing Services (LNS) portion of the survey was conducted on 01/08/2020. See separate report for findings.	A 000		
A 010 SS=D	429.26((a) & (9) FS; 59A-36.006(4) FAC Admissions - Continued Residency 429.26 (1) The owner or administrator of a facility is responsible for determining the appropriateness of admission of an individual to the facility and for determining the continued appropriateness of residence of an individual in the facility. A determination shall be based upon an assessment of the strengths, needs, and preferences of the resident, the care and services offered or arranged for by the facility in accordance with facility policy, and any limitations in law or rule related to admission criteria or continued residency for the type of license held by the facility under this part. A resident may not be moved from one facility to another without consultation with and agreement from the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative or designee or the resident's family, guardian, surrogate, or attorney in fact. In the case of a resident who has been placed by the department or the Department of Children and Families, the administrator must notify the appropriate contact person in the applicable department. (2) A physician, physician assistant, or nurse	A 010		

AHCA Form 3020-0001

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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A 010	Continued From page 1 practitioner who is employed by an assisted living facility to provide an initial examination for admission purposes may not have financial interest in the facility. (9) A . . . , ill resident who no longer meets the criteria for continued residency may remain in the facility if the arrangement is mutually agreeable to the resident and the facility; additional care is rendered through a licensed hospice, and the resident is under the care of a physician who agrees that the physical needs of the resident are being met. 59A-36.006 (4) CONTINUED RESIDENCY. Except as follows in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this subsection, criteria for continued residency in any licensed facility must be the same as the criteria for admission. As part of the continued residency criteria, a resident must have a -to- medical examination by a health care provider at least every 3 years after the initial assessment, or after a significant change, whichever comes first. A significant change is defined in rule 59A-36.002, F.A.C. The results of the examination must be recorded on AHCA Form 1823, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph (2)(b) of this rule and must be completed in accordance with that paragraph. Exceptions to the requirement to meet the criteria for continued residency are: (a) The resident may be bedridden for no more than 7 consecutive days. (b) A resident requiring care of a . . . may be retained provided that: 1. The resident contracts directly with a licensed home health agency or a nurse to provide care, or the facility has a limited nursing services license and services are provided pursuant to a	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 2 plan of care issued by a health care provider, 2. The condition is documented in the resident's record; and, 3. If the resident's condition fails to improve within 30 days, as documented by a health care provider, the resident must be discharged from the facility. (c) A _____, ill resident who no longer meets the criteria for continued residency may continue to reside in the facility if the following conditions are met: 1. The resident qualifies for, is admitted to, and consents to receive services from a licensed hospice that coordinates and ensures the provision of any additional care and services that the resident may need; 2. Both the resident, or the resident's legal representative if applicable, and the facility agree to continued residency; 3. A licensed hospice, in consultation with the facility, develops and implements a interdisciplinary care plan that specifies the services being provided by hospice and those being provided by the facility; and, 4. Documentation of the requirements of this paragraph is maintained in the resident's file. (d) The facility administrator is responsible for monitoring the continued appropriateness of placement of a resident in the facility at all times. (e) A hospice resident that meets the qualifications of continued residency pursuant to this subsection may only receive services from the assisted living facility's staff which are within the scope of the facility's license. (f) Assisted living facility staff may provide any nursing service permitted under the facility's license and total help with the activities of daily living for residents admitted to hospice; however, staff may not exceed the scope of their	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 3 professional licensure or training. (g) Continued residency criteria for facilities holding an extended congregate care license are described in rule 59A-36.021, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure 1 out of 2 sampled residents (Resident #10) was monitored for continued residency in an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) in relation to pressure injuries. The findings included: On _____, Resident #10's record was reviewed and showed the following documentation of _____: a. Health Assessment (AHCA Form 1823) dated _____, signed by health care provider, notes "no" pressure injuries During interview with the facility's Resident Wellness Director on _____ at 11:10 AM, he stated that Resident #10 was admitted on _____ with a pressure injury to his heel but that this one had resolved. He stated that the resident has two (2) current pressure injuries, "_____". On _____, the resident was identified with a _____ pressure injury to his left _____. On _____, the resident was identified with a _____ pressure injury on his _____ (tailbone area). Documentation of the monitoring of the pressure injuries was requested at this time. The resident's record was provided, reviewed, and showed no staging or date of onset of the pressure injuries in the hospice notes or nursing notes. The hospice plan of care developed and implemented with the Assisted Living Facility	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 4 (ALF) could not be located in the resident's record. On _____ at 3:55 PM, the hospice nurse for Resident #10 stated during interview that the resident's pressure injury on his left _____ is "_____" and that his pressure injury on his _____ is a "_____" at this time. The hospice plan of care was requested and received. The plan of care notes that the resident is to receive the following additional care: a. Turning and repositioning every 2 hours. b. _____ of bed elevated at all times for _____ precautions. Further review of the resident's record showed no subsequent Health Assessments completed after admission on _____. There were no new Health Assessments completed for the significant change in the resident's condition, the onset of _____ or worse pressure injuries on _____ and _____. The status of the pressure injuries from date of onset was unknown and not documented in the resident's record. The criteria for continued residency in an ALF allows for a _____ pressure injury with coordinated care and monitoring in conjunction with hospice for 30 days to show improvement. The implementation of the additional care must be documented. Based on the above findings, Resident #10 has a _____ and an _____ that were not monitored for improvement, with documentation of the status of the _____. Additionally, the Health Assessments were not completed as required when a resident has a significant change in condition, the onset of a pressure injury.	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 5 These findings were discussed with the Administrator on _____ at 9:37 AM. The facility provided no additional information for review at the time of the survey. Class III	A 010		
A 030 SS=B	59A-36.007(6) FAC: 429.28() FS 429.27 Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures 59A-36.007 (6) RESIDENT RIGHTS AND FACILITY PROCEDURES. (a) A copy of the Resident Bill of Rights as described in section 429.28, F.S., or a summary provided by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program must be posted in full view in a freely accessible resident area, and included in the admission package provided pursuant to rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (b) In accordance with section 429.28, F.S., the facility must have a written grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints and a written procedure to allow residents to recommend changes to facility policies and procedures. The facility must be able to demonstrate that such procedure is implemented upon receipt of a complaint. (c) The telephone number for lodging complaints against a facility or facility staff must be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. The telephone numbers are: the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 1(888)831-0404; _____, Rights Florida, 1(800)342-0823; the Agency Consumer Hotline 1(888)419-3456, and the statewide toll-free telephone number of the Florida _____ Hotline, 1(800)96-_____ or 1(800)962-2873. The telephone numbers must be posted in close	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 6 proximity to a telephone accessible by residents and the text must be a minimum of 14-point font. (d) The facility must have a written statement of its house rules and procedures that must be included in the admission package provided pursuant to rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. The rules and procedures must at a minimum address the facility's policies regarding: 1. Resident responsibilities; 2. and tobacco use; 3. Medication storage; 4. Resident elopement; 5. Reporting resident, neglect, and 6. Administrative and housekeeping schedules and requirements; 7. control, sanitation, and universal precautions; and, 8. The requirements for coordinating the delivery of services to residents by third party providers. (e) Residents may not be required to perform any work in the facility without compensation. Residents may be required to clean their own sleeping areas or apartments if the facility rules or the facility contract includes such a requirement. If a resident is employed by the facility, the resident must be compensated in compliance with state and federal wage laws. (f) The facility must provide residents with convenient access to a telephone to facilitate the resident's right to unrestricted and private communication, pursuant to section 429.28(1)(d), F.S. The facility must allow unidentified telephone calls to residents. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents in which residents do not have private telephones, there must be, at a minimum, a readily accessible telephone on each floor of each building where residents reside.	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 7 (g) In addition to the requirements of section 429.41(1)(k), F.S., the use of physical by a facility on a resident must be reviewed by the resident's physician annually. Any device, including half-bed rails, which the resident chooses to use and can remove or avoid without assistance, is not considered a physical 429.28 Resident bill of rights.- (1) No resident of a facility shall be deprived of any civil or legal rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the Constitution of the State of Florida, or the Constitution of the United States as a resident of a facility. Every resident of a facility shall have the right to: (a) Live in a safe and decent living environment, free from and neglect. (b) Be treated with consideration and respect and with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality, and the need for privacy. (c) Retain and use his or her own clothes and other personal property in his or her immediate living quarters, so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity, except when the facility can demonstrate that such would be unsafe, impractical, or an infringement upon the rights of other residents. (d) Unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened correspondence, access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum. Upon request, the facility shall make provisions to extend visiting hours for caregivers and out-of-town guests, and in other similar situations. (e) Freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities and to pursue the highest possible level of independence,	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 8 autonomy, and interaction within the community. (f) Manage his or her financial affairs unless the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, or attorney in fact authorizes the administrator of the facility to provide safekeeping for funds as provided in s. 429.27. (g) Share a room with his or her spouse if both are residents of the facility. (h) Reasonable opportunity for regular exercise several times a week and to be outdoors at regular and frequent intervals except when prevented by inclement weather. (i) Exercise civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions. No religious beliefs or practices, nor any attendance at religious services, shall be imposed upon any resident. (j) Assistance with obtaining access to adequate and appropriate health care. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "adequate and appropriate health care" means the management of medications, assistance in making _____ for health care services, the provision of or arrangement of transportation to health care _____, and the performance of health care services in accordance with s. 429.255 which are consistent with established and recognized standards within the community. (k) At least 45 days' notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility unless, for medical reasons, the resident is certified by a physician to require an emergency relocation to a facility providing a more skilled level of care or the resident engages in a pattern of conduct that is harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally _____, the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 9 relocation or residency termination. Reasons for relocation shall be set forth in writing. In order for a facility to terminate the residency of an individual without notice as provided herein, the facility shall show good cause in a court of competent jurisdiction. (1) Present grievances and recommend changes in policies, procedures, and services to the staff of the facility, governing officials, or any other person without _____, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal. Each facility shall establish a grievance procedure to facilitate the residents' exercise of this right. This right includes access to ombudsman volunteers and advocates and the right to be a member of, to be active in, and to associate with advocacy or special interest groups. (2) The administrator of a facility shall ensure that a written notice of the rights, _____, and prohibitions set forth in this part is posted in a prominent place in each facility and read or explained to residents who cannot read. The notice must include the statewide toll-free telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone number of the local ombudsman council, the Elder _____ Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, if applicable, _____, Rights Florida, where complaints may be lodged. The notice must state that a complaint made to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman or a local long-term care ombudsman council, the names and identities of the residents involved in the complaint, and the identity of complainants are kept confidential pursuant to s. 400.0077 and that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right. The facility	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 10 must ensure a resident's access to a telephone to call the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or local ombudsman council, the Elder Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, Rights Florida. 429.27 Property and personal affairs of residents.- (1)(a) A resident shall be given the option of using his or her own belongings, as space permits; choosing his or her roommate; and, whenever possible, unless the resident is adjudicated or under state law, managing his or her own affairs. (b) The admission of a resident to a facility and his or her presence therein shall not confer on the facility or its owner, administrator, employees, or representatives any authority to manage, use, or dispose of any property of the resident; nor shall such admission or presence confer on any of such persons any authority or responsibility for the personal affairs of the resident, except that which may be necessary for the safe management of the facility or for the safety of the resident. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to provide convenient unrestricted access to make a private phone call on each floor where residents reside (secured unit). The findings included: A tour of the secured unit was conducted with the Activities Director on at approximately 10:30 AM. She stated a portable phone is	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 11 available in her office for resident use, then obtained the phone from her office. She connected the power cord from the phone to the hallway for residents to use at this time. She stated the phone is not left out for residents to use since they take the portable part of the phone and lose it. During interview conducted with the Administrator on at approximately 12:30 PM, she acknowledged the secured unit has a portable phone for resident use, and that the phone is to be brought out to an area for residents to have access to it every morning, then brought ... into the office at night. The Administrator was notified of the observation made at 10:30 AM on at this time. The facility provided no additional information for review at the time of the survey. Class	A 030		