

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11966084	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/06/2020
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

TITUSVILLE TOWERS

**405 INDIAN RIVER AVENUE
TITUSVILLE, FL 32796**

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A 000	Initial Comments A Complaint Investigation 2019016589 was conducted at Titusville Towers on 01/06/2020. Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 025 SS=D	429.26(7) FS; 59A-36.007(1) FAC Resident Care - Supervision 429.26 (7) The facility must notify a licensed physician when a resident exhibits signs of _____ or _____ or has a change of condition in order to rule out the presence of an underlying physiological condition that may be contributing to such _____ or _____. The notification must occur within 30 days after the acknowledgment of such signs by facility staff. If an underlying condition is determined to exist, the facility shall arrange, with the appropriate health care provider, the necessary care and services to treat the condition. 59A-36.007 An assisted living facility must provide care and services appropriate to the needs of residents accepted for admission to the facility. (1) SUPERVISION. Facilities must offer personal supervision as appropriate for each resident, including the following: (a) Monitoring of the quantity and quality of resident diets in accordance with rule 59A-36.012, F.A.C. (b) Daily observation by designated staff of the activities of the resident while on the premises, and awareness of the general health, safety, and physical and emotional well-being of the resident. (c) Maintaining a general awareness of the resident's whereabouts. The resident may travel independently in the community.	A 025		

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

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A 025	Continued From page 1 (d) Contacting the resident's health care provider and other appropriate party such as the resident's family, guardian, health care surrogate, or case manager if the resident exhibits a significant change. (e) Contacting the resident's family, guardian, health care surrogate, or case manager if the resident is discharged or moves out. (f) Maintaining a written record, updated as needed, of any significant changes, any illnesses that resulted in medical attention, changes in the method of medication administration, or other changes that resulted in the provision of additional services. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to provide care and services appropriate to the needs of 1 of 10 sampled residents (#2) who reported a change in her health condition. Findings: At 10:02 a.m. on _____ resident #2 said "I can't poop." She said she reported this to staff a week ago but "they're not gonna do anything." Resident #2's current 1823 health assessment form, dated _____, indicated that she requires assistance with self-administration of medications. A facility note, dated _____, indicated that she said she needed something to help her go to the bathroom, perhaps _____ (photographic evidence obtained.) There was no additional documentation to	A 025			

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A 025	Continued From page 2 indicate any follow up occurred to address the resident's complaint. At 3:26 p.m. on _____ caregiver A said she authored the note written on _____ and said she did not notify a health care provider or a facility nurse when resident #2 complained of being unable to have a _____ movement. Class III	A 025			
A 030 SS=D	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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 3 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 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 4 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. (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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 5 similar situations. (e) Freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities and to pursue the highest possible level of independence, 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 6 harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally ill, the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency 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. (I) 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, prohibitions, 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 Abuse 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	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 7 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 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 observations, record reviews, and interviews, the facility failed to honor resident rights by failing to provide housekeeping services to 3 of 10 sampled residents (#2, #3 and #7.) Findings:	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 8 1. At 10:02 a.m. on observations made in resident #2's apartment revealed the room smelled of , a soiled brief was hanging on the side of a trash can near the bed, the bed sheet contained a large brown stain, and the blanket had a small amount of a brown substance on it. In addition, there was a large pile of linen on the floor next to the bed. (photographic evidence obtained.) At 1:05 p.m. resident #2's room still smelled of , the soiled brief still hung on the side of the trash can, the soiled linen remained on the bed, and the pile of linen remained on the floor. At 1:17 p.m. caregiver B said she was responsible for the care of resident #2 and said she had not yet been in the resident's apartment. She accompanied the surveyor to the resident's apartment and confirmed the findings. At 1:24 p.m. the facility manager accompanied the surveyor to resident #2's apartment, confirmed the findings, and said the resident does require assistance with her care. 2. At 10:27 a.m. resident #3 said his apartment was supposed to be cleaned weekly but had not been cleaned in two weeks. His room was cluttered with Styrofoam cups, the floor was dirty, there was a brown substance on the right side of his refrigerator, a black substance on the lower kitchen wall that was located near his bedroom entrance, and cobwebs were in the upper corners of the dining room area walls and around a ceiling light cover in the dining room area. He said he spoke with the operations manager about the housekeeping issues. (photographic evidence obtained.)	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 9 At 11:20 a.m. the operations manager provided a housekeeping room cleaning schedule and said the last time resident #3's apartment was cleaned was on She said she knew it was not cleaned last Wednesday, as scheduled, because the housekeeper missed the bus to work but said it should have been cleaned the next day. She said check off sheets are completed by the housekeepers and when she tried to find one completed for last Thursday, she could not locate one. (photographic evidence obtained.) At 11:39 a.m. the operations manager accompanied the surveyor to resident #3's apartment and confirmed the findings. 3. At 2 p.m. resident #7 said her apartment had not been cleaned for the last two weeks and said it's usually cleaned every Tuesday. At 2:11 p.m. the operations manager said resident #7's apartment was last cleaned on She said she knew the apartment was not cleaned on because the housekeeper did not work on that day, she reviewed additional housekeeping documents, and was unable to find where the apartment was cleaned on another day to make up for Class III	A 030			