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CZ816 SS=D	408.809(2a-c) 435.05(2) 59A-35.090(2d-3c) Background Screening-Compliance Attestation 408.809 Background screening; prohibited offenses.- (2) Every 5 years following his or her licensure, employment, or entry into a contract in a capacity that under subsection (1) would require level 2 background screening under chapter 435, each such person must submit to level 2 background rescreening as a condition of retaining such license or continuing in such employment or contractual status. For any such rescreening, the agency shall request the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the person's _____ to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check unless the person's _____ are enrolled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print _____ notification program. If the _____ of such a person are not retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.05(2)(g) and (h), the person must submit _____ electronically to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the _____ to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. The _____ shall be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.05(2)(g) and (h) and enrolled in the national retained print _____ notification program when the Department of Law Enforcement begins participation in the program. The cost of the state and national criminal history records checks required by level 2 screening may be borne by the licensee or the person _____. Until a specified agency is fully implemented in the clearinghouse created under s. 435.12, the agency may accept as satisfying the requirements of this section proof of compliance	CZ816		

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CZ816	Continued From page 1 with level 2 screening standards submitted within the previous 5 years to meet any provider or professional licensure requirements of the agency, the Department of Health, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Agency for Persons with , the Department of Children and Families, or the Department of Financial Services for an applicant for a certificate of authority or provisional certificate of authority to operate a continuing care retirement community under chapter 651, provided that: (a) The screening standards and disqualifying offenses for the prior screening are equivalent to those specified in s. 435.04 and this section; (b) The person subject to screening has not had a break in service from a position that requires level 2 screening for more than 90 days; and (c) Such proof is accompanied, under penalty of perjury, by an attestation of compliance with chapter 435 and this section using forms provided by the agency. 435.05 Requirements for covered employees and employers.-Except as otherwise provided by law, the following requirements apply to covered employees and employers: (2) Every employee must attest, subject to penalty of perjury, to meeting the requirements for qualifying for employment pursuant to this chapter and agreeing to inform the employer immediately if for any of the disqualifying offenses while employed by the employer. 59A-35.090 Background Screening. (2) Processing Screening Requests, Required Documents and Fees. (d) An Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008, herein incorporated by	CZ816		

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CZ816	Continued From page 2 reference, available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09106 , and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration at: http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central_Service/Background_Screening/Regulations_Forms.shtml . This form must be completed by the individual and retained by the provider upon hire to attest that they meet the requirements for qualifying for employment, they have not been unemployed for more than 90 days from a position that requires Level 2 screening, and they agree to inform the employer immediately if _____ for any disqualifying offense. (e) An administrator or chief financial officer must be screened and qualified prior to _____ to the position. (3) Results of Screening and Notification. (a) Final results of background screening requests will be provided through the Agency's secure website that may be accessed by all health care providers applying for or actively licensed through the Agency that are registered with the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. The secure website is located at: apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal . (b) If a Level 2 criminal history is incomplete, a certified letter will be sent to the individual being screened requesting the _____ report and court disposition information. If the letter is returned unclaimed, a copy of the letter will be sent by regular mail. Pursuant to section 435.05(1)(d), F.S., the missing information must be filed with the Agency within 30 days of the Agency's request or the individual is subject to disqualification in accordance with section 435.06(3), F.S. (c) The eligibility results of employee screening and the signed Attestation referenced in	CZ816		

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CZ816	Continued From page 3 subsection 59A-35.090(2), F.A.C., must be in the employee's personnel file, maintained by the provider. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to have an attestation of compliance with the background screening signed by one out of seven sampled staff (Staff G). Findings as follow: Staff record review showed no documentation of an attestation of compliance with background screening for Staff G, hired on On at 2:15 PM the Administrator stated she believed Staff G signed the attestation form added Staff G was hired as a trainee on Class III	CZ816		

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A 000	Initial Comments A six month monitoring was conducted at Las Mercedes Boarding home on Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.		A 000		
A 010 SS=D	429.26(8) 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 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		A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 1 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 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	A 010			

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A 010	Continued From page 2 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 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:	A 010			

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A 010	Continued From page 3 Based on record review, observation and interview the facility failed to ensure that only licensed personnel administer out of twenty sampled residents met continued residency criteria (Resident #3). Findings as follow: A review of Resident #3's health assessment date documented he needed medication administration. On at 2:05 PM Staff B took the Resident #3's 25-250 mg, tab, crushed it, mixed it with yogurt and using a spoon tried to put the mixture with the medication in resident's Resident was unable to assist in the process due to his were hardly and constantly shaking. Resident refused to take the medication, shaking his and telling Staff " I already took a lot of medications.". On at 2:05 PM Staff B stated resident needed medication administration because he was unable to hold the medication because his were shaking without control. Class III	A 010		
A 053 SS=D	59A-36.008(4) FAC Medication - Administration (4) MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION. (a) For facilities that provide medication administration, a staff member licensed to administer medications must be available to administer medications in accordance with a health care provider's order or prescription label. (b) Unusual reactions to the medication or a significant change in the resident's health or	A 053		

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A 053	Continued From page 4 behavior that may be caused by the medication must be documented in the resident's record and reported immediately to the resident's health care provider. The contact with the health care provider must also be documented in the resident's record. (c) Medication administration includes conducting any examination or other procedure necessary for the proper administration of medication that the resident cannot conduct personally and that can be performed by licensed staff. (d) A facility that performs clinical laboratory tests for residents, including _____ testing, must be in compliance with the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) and chapter 483, part I, F.S. A valid copy of the State Clinical Laboratory License, if required, and the federal CLIA Certificate must be maintained in the facility. A state license or federal CLIA certificate is not required if residents perform the test themselves or if a third party assists residents in performing the test. The facility is not required to maintain a State Clinical Laboratory License or a federal CLIA Certificate if facility staff assist residents in performing clinical laboratory testing with the residents' equipment. Information about the State Clinical Laboratory License and federal CLIA Certificate is available from the Laboratory Unit, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 32, Tallahassee, FL 32308; telephone (850)412-4500. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview, observation and record review the facility failed to ensure that only licensed personnel administered medications to one out of twenty sampled residents (Resident #3).	A 053			

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A 053	Continued From page 5 Findings as follow: On at 1:30 PM the Administrator stated: " I administer medications to Resident #. When I am not here Staff B administers medications to Resident #3" On at 2:05 PM Staff B took Resident #3's 25-250 mg. tablet, crushed it, mixed it with yogurt and using a spoon tried to put the medication mixture in resident's Resident was unable to assist in the process due to his were hardly and constantly shaking. Resident refused to take the medication shaking the and telling Staff " I already took a lot of medications." Staff record review showed Staff B was not licensed to administer medications. Resident #3's assessment date review documented he needed medication administration. Class III	A 053		
A 078 SS=D	59A-36.010(2) FAC Staffing Standards - Staff (2) STAFF: (a) Within 30 days after beginning employment, newly hired staff must submit a written statement from a health care provider documenting that the individual does not have any signs or symptoms of communicable The examination performed by the health care provider must have been conducted no earlier than 6 months before submission of the statement. Newly hired staff does not include an employee transferring without	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 6 a break in service from one facility to another when the facility is under the same management or ownership. 1. Evidence of a negative examination must be documented on an annual basis. Documentation provided by the Florida Department of Health or a licensed health care provider certifying that there is a shortage of testing materials satisfies the annual examination requirement. An individual with a positive test must submit a health care provider's statement that the individual does not constitute a risk of 2. If any staff member has, or is suspected of having, a communicable, such individual must be immediately removed from duties until a written statement is submitted from a health care provider indicating that the individual does not constitute a risk of transmitting a communicable (b) Staff must be qualified to perform their assigned duties consistent with their level of education, training, preparation, and experience. Staff providing services requiring licensing or certification must be appropriately licensed or certified. All staff must exercise their responsibilities, consistent with their qualifications, to observe residents, to document observations on the appropriate resident's record, and to report the observations to the resident's health care provider in accordance with this rule chapter. (c) All staff must comply with the training requirements of rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C. (d) An assisted living facility to provide services to residents must ensure that individuals providing services are qualified to perform their assigned duties in accordance with	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 7 this rule chapter. The contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor must specifically describe the services the staffing agency or contractor will provide to residents. (e) For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, the facility must: 1. Develop a written job description for each staff position and provide a copy of the job description to each staff member; and, 2. Maintain time sheets for all staff. (f) Level 2 background screening must be conducted for staff, including staff by the facility to provide services to residents, pursuant to sections 408.809 and 429.174, F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to have freedom from () documented on annual basis for one out of seven staff (Staff E). Findings as follow: Record review showed Staff E's statement was conducted on On at 2:15 PM the Administrator stated she had not realized Staff E's freedom from . statement was not up-to-date. Class III	A 078		
A 081 SS=D	59A-36.011(. .) FAC Training - Staff In-Service (2) STAFF PRESERVICE ORIENTATION. (a) Facilities must provide a preservice orientation of at least 2 hours to all new assisted living facility employees who have not previously completed core training as detailed in subsection	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 8 (1). (b) New staff must complete the preservice orientation prior to interacting with residents. (c) Once complete, the employee and the facility administrator must sign a statement that the employee completed the preservice orientation which must be kept in the employee's personnel record. (d) In addition to topics that may be chosen by the facility administrator, the preservice orientation must cover: 1. Resident's rights; and, 2. The facility's license type and services offered by the facility. (3) STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING. Facility administrators or managers shall provide or arrange for the following in-service training to facility staff: (a) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, certified nursing assistants, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training in _____ control, including universal precautions and facility sanitation procedures, before providing personal care to residents. The facility must use its _____ control policies and procedures when offering this training. Documentation of compliance with the staff training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030, relating to _____ borne _____, may be used to meet this requirement. (b) Staff who provide direct care to residents must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Reporting adverse incidents. 2. Facility emergency procedures including chain-of-command and staff roles relating to	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 9 emergency evacuation. (c) Staff who provide direct care to residents, who have not taken the core training program, shall receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident rights in an assisted living facility. 2. Recognizing and reporting resident neglect, and The facility must use its prevention policies and procedures when offering this training. (d) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, CNAs, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive 3 hours of in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident behavior and needs. 2. Providing assistance with the activities of daily living. (e) Staff who prepare or serve food, who have not taken the assisted living facility core training must receive a minimum of 1-hour-in-service training within 30 days of employment in safe food handling practices. (f) All facility staff shall receive in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. 1. All facility staff shall be provided with a copy of the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures. 2. All facility staff shall demonstrate an understanding and competency in the implementation of the elopement response policies and procedures. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to provide a pre-service orientation training	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 10 to two out of seven new staff (Staff B and F). Findings as follow: Personnel record review showed no documentation of Staff B (hired on _____) having received the assisted living facility (ALF) pre-service orientation and training plan. A form describing the pre-orientation and training plan was in Staff B's record but it was not signed and dated. Further review of the personnel records showed no documentation of Staff F (hired on _____) receiving the ALF pre-service orientation. On _____ at 2:15 PM the Administrator stated Staff B failed to sign the document about the pre-orientation and training plan he received. The Administrator also acknowledged Staff F did not receive a pre-service orientation. Class III	A 081		
A 085 SS=D	59A-36.011(7) FAC Training - Nutrition & Food Service (7) NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE. The administrator or person designated by the administrator as responsible for the facility's food service and the day-to-day supervision of food service staff must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an assisted living facility. This requirement does not apply to administrators and designees who are exempt from training requirements under paragraph 59A-36.012(1)(b). A certified food manager,	A 085		

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A 085	Continued From page 11 licensed dietician, registered dietary technician or health department sanitarian is qualified to train assisted living facility staff in nutrition and food service. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to have one out of seven staff in charge of supervision and food service trained in nutrition and food handling. Findings as follow: Staff record review showed no documentation of nutrition and food service certificate for Staff C, hired on ... On at 2:15 PM Staff C stated she cooked and served food as did everyone who worked there. Class III	A 085		
A 161 SS=D	429.275(2) FS; 59A-36.015(2) FAC Records - Staff 429.275 (2) The administrator or owner of a facility shall maintain personnel records for each staff member which contain, at a minimum, documentation of background screening, if applicable, documentation of compliance with all training requirements of this part or applicable rule, and a copy of all licenses or certification held by each staff who performs services for which licensure or certification is required under this part or rule.	A 161		

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A 161	Continued From page 12 59A-36.015 (2) STAFF RECORDS. (a) Personnel records for each staff member must contain, at a minimum, a copy of the employment application, with references furnished, and documentation verifying freedom from signs or symptoms of communicable . In addition, records must contain the following, as applicable: 1. Documentation of compliance with all staff training and continuing education required by rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C., 2. Copies of all licenses or certifications for all staff providing services that require licensing or certification, 3. Documentation of compliance with level 2 background screening for all staff subject to screening requirements as specified in section 429.174, F.S., and rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C., 4. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, a copy of the job description given to each staff member pursuant to rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C., 5. Documentation verifying direct care staff and administrator participation in resident elopement drills pursuant to paragraph 59A-36.007(8)(c), F.A.C. (b) The facility is not required to maintain personnel records for staff provided by a licensed staffing agency or staff employed by an entity to provide direct or indirect services to residents and the facility. However, the facility must maintain a copy of the contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor as described in rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C. (c) The facility must maintain the written work schedules and staff time sheets for the most current 6 months as required by rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C.	A 161			

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A 161	Continued From page 13 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to have an application for employment and references for three out of seven sampled staff (Staff A, D and E). The facility also failed to have a job description for one out of seven sampled staff (Staff F). Findings as follow: A review of the facility's license revealed they are licensed for 39 beds. On _____ at 9 AM, Staff B stated that the census was 20 residents. Staff record review showed no documentation of a job description for Staff F (hired on _____). Staff record review showed no documentation of an application for employment for Staff A hired on _____ or Staff D hired on _____, and an application without references for Staff E (hired on _____). On _____ at 2:00 PM the Administrator acknowledged the applications of Staff A, D were not in their records and Staff E's application was incomplete and did not have references. Class III	A 161	