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A 000	Initial Comments A re-licensure survey was conducted at No Better Place Inc. on 02/27/2020. Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 008 SS=D	429.26() FS; 59A-36.006(2) FAC Admissions - Health Assessment 429.26 (4) If possible, each resident shall have been examined by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, or a licensed nurse practitioner within 60 days before admission to the facility. The signed and completed medical examination report shall be submitted to the owner or administrator of the facility who shall use the information contained therein to assist in the determination of the appropriateness of the resident's admission and continued stay in the facility. The medical examination report shall become a permanent part of the record of the resident at the facility and shall be made available to the agency during inspection or upon request. An assessment that has been completed through the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) Program fulfills the requirements for a medical examination under this subsection and s. 429.07(3)(b)6. (5) Except as provided in s. 429.07, if a medical examination has not been completed within 60 days before the admission of the resident to the facility, a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, or licensed nurse practitioner shall examine the resident and complete a medical examination form provided by the agency within 30 days following the admission to the facility to enable the facility owner or administrator to determine the appropriateness of the admission. The medical examination form shall become a permanent part of the record of the resident at	A 008		

AHCA Form 3020-0001

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A 008	Continued From page 1 the facility and shall be made available to the agency during inspection by the agency or upon request. (6) Any resident accepted in a facility and placed by the department or the Department of Children and Families shall have been examined by medical personnel within 30 days before placement in the facility. The examination shall include an assessment of the appropriateness of placement in a facility. The findings of this examination shall be recorded on the examination form provided by the agency. The completed form shall accompany the resident and shall be submitted to the facility owner or administrator. Additionally, in the case of a mental health resident, the Department of Children and Families must provide documentation that the individual has been assessed by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, or nurse, or an individual who is supervised by one of these professionals, and determined to be appropriate to reside in an assisted living facility. The documentation must be in the facility within 30 days after the mental health resident has been admitted to the facility. An evaluation completed upon discharge from a state mental hospital meets the requirements of this subsection related to appropriateness for placement as a mental health resident providing it was completed within 90 days prior to admission to the facility. The applicable department shall provide to the facility administrator any information about the resident that would help the administrator meet his or her responsibilities under subsection (1). Further, department personnel shall explain to the facility operator any special needs of the resident and advise the operator whom to call should problems arise. The applicable department shall advise and assist the	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 2 facility administrator where the special needs of residents who are recipients of , require such assistance. 59A-36.006 (2) HEALTH ASSESSMENT. As part of the admission criteria, an individual must undergo a -to- medical examination completed by a health care provider as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection. (a) A medical examination completed within 60 calendar days before the individual's admission to a facility pursuant to section 429.26(4), F.S. The examination must address the following: 1. The physical and mental status of the resident, including the identification of any health-related problems and functional limitations, 2. An evaluation of whether the individual will require supervision or assistance with the activities of daily living, 3. Any nursing or , services required by the individual, 4. Any special diet required by the individual, 5. A list of current medications prescribed, and whether the individual will require any assistance with the administration of medication, 6. Whether the individual has signs or symptoms of , or any other communicable , which are likely to be transmitted to other residents or staff, 7. A statement on the day of the examination that, in the opinion of the examining health care provider, the individual's needs can be met in an assisted living facility; and, 8. The date of the examination, and the name, signature, address, telephone number, and license number of the examining health care provider. The medical examination may be	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 3 conducted by a health care provider licensed under chapter 458, 459 or 464, F.S. (b) A medical examination completed after the resident's admission to the facility within 30 calendar days of the admission date. The examination must be recorded on AHCA Form 1823, Resident Health Assessment for Assisted Living Facilities, , which is incorporated by reference and available online at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09170. Faxed or electronic copies of the completed form are acceptable. The form must be completed as instructed. 1. Items on the form that have been omitted by the health care provider during the examination may be obtained by the facility either orally or in writing from the health care provider. 2. Omitted information must be documented in the resident's record. Information received orally must include the name of the health care provider, the name of the facility staff recording the information, and the date the information was provided. 3. Electronic documentation may be used in place of completing the section on AHCA Form 1823 referencing Services Offered or Arranged by the Facility for the Resident. The electronic documentation must include all of the elements described in this section of AHCA Form 1823. (c) Any information required by paragraph (a), that is not contained in the medical examination report conducted before the individual's admission to the facility must be obtained by the administrator using AHCA Form 1823 within 30 days after admission. (d) Medical examinations of residents placed by the department, by the Department of Children and Families, or by an agency under contract with either department must be conducted within 30	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 4 days before placement in the facility and recorded on AHCA Form 1823 described in paragraph (b). (e) An assessment that has been conducted through the Comprehensive, Assessment, Review and Evaluation for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) program may be substituted for the medical examination requirements of section 429.26, F.S. and this rule. (f) Any orders issued by the health care provider conducting the medical examination for medications, nursing, therapeutic diets, or other services to be provided or supervised by the facility may be attached to the health assessment. A health care provider may attach a DH Form 1896, Florida _____ Form, for residents who do not wish _____ to be administered in the case of _____ or _____. (g) A resident placed in a facility on a temporary emergency basis by the Department of Children and Families pursuant to section 415.105 or 415.1051, F.S., is exempt from the examination requirements of this subsection for up to 30 days. However, a resident accepted for temporary emergency placement must be entered on the facility's admission and discharge log and counted in the facility census. A facility may not exceed its licensed capacity in order to accept such a resident. A medical examination must be conducted on any temporary emergency placement resident accepted for regular admission. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interview, the facility failed to ensure the 1823 health assessment form was complete for 2 of 5 sampled residents (#2 and 5). Findings:	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 5 Resident #2's record revealed a facility admission date of A current 1823, dated was missing the printed name of the examiner and page 5 of the form was not completed. Resident #5's record revealed a facility admission date of Page 5 of her current 1823, dated, was not completed. At 3 p.m. on caregiver A confirmed the findings. Class III	A 008		
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 025		

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A 025	Continued From page 6 (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. (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 interview, the facility failed to document a significant change in the record of 1 of 5 sampled residents (#5). Findings: Resident #5's record revealed a facility admission date of The record contained emergency room discharge instructions, dated . . . , that indicated she had a minor closed . . . injury and a deep . . . to forehead. The record did not contain facility documentation to indicate she went to the hospital at that time.	A 025			

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A 025	Continued From page 7 In addition, hospice records review revealed she was admitted to hospice services on but there was no facility documentation to indicate this. At 3 p.m. on, caregiver A confirmed the findings. She said that on, staff found the resident in her room with a on her, assumed she and got herself off the floor. Class III	A 025			
A 052 SS=D	429.256(.....); 59A-36.008(3) Medication - Assistance with Self-Admin 429.256 (3) Assistance with self-administration of medication includes: (a) Taking the medication, in its previously dispensed, properly labeled container, including an syringe that is prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and an that is prefilled by the manufacturer, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident. (b) In the presence of the resident, reading the label, opening the container, removing a prescribed amount of medication from the container, and closing the container. (c) Placing an oral dosage in the resident's or placing the dosage in another container and helping the resident by lifting the container to his or her (d) Applying, .. medications. (e) Returning the medication container to proper storage. (f) Keeping a record of when a resident receives assistance with self-administration under this	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 8 section. (g) Assisting with the use of a _____, including removing the cap of a _____, opening the unit dose of _____ solution, and pouring the prescribed premeasured dose of medication into the dispensing cup of the _____. (h) Using a _____ to perform _____ level checks. (i) Assisting with putting on and taking off stockings. (j) Assisting with applying and removing an _____ but not with titrating the prescribed _____ settings. (k) Assisting with the use of a continuous positive airway pressure device but not with titrating the prescribed setting of the device. (l) Assisting with measuring vital signs. (m) Assisting with _____ bags. (4) Assistance with self-administration does not include: (a) Mixing, _____, converting, or _____ medication doses, except for measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication or breaking a scored tablet or crushing a tablet as prescribed. (b) The preparation of syringes for injection or the administration of medications by any injectable route. (c) Administration of medications by way of a tube inserted in a _____ of the body. (d) Administration of _____ preparations. (e) Irrigations or debriding agents used in the treatment of a skin condition. (f) _____, or _____ preparations. (g) Medications ordered by the physician or health care professional with prescriptive authority to be given "as needed," unless the order is written with specific parameters that	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 9 preclude independent judgment on the part of the unlicensed person, and at the request of a competent resident. (h) Medications for which the time of administration, the amount, the strength of dosage, the method of administration, or the reason for administration requires judgment or discretion on the part of the unlicensed person. (5) Assistance with the self-administration of medication by an unlicensed person as described in this section shall not be considered administration as defined in s. 465.003. 59A-36.008 (3) ASSISTANCE WITH SELF-ADMINISTRATION. (a) Any unlicensed person providing assistance with self-administration of medication must be _____ or older, trained to assist with self administered medication pursuant to the training requirements of rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C., and must be available to assist residents with self-administered medications in accordance with procedures described in section 429.256, F.S. and this rule. (b) In addition to the specifications of section 429.256(3), F.S., assistance with self-administration of medication includes, in the presence of the resident, reading the medication label aloud and verbally prompting a resident to take medications as prescribed. (c) In order to facilitate assistance with self-administration, trained staff may prepare and make available such items as water, juice, cups, and spoons. Trained staff may also return unused doses to the medication container. Medication, which appears to have been contaminated, must not be returned to the container.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 10 (d) Trained staff must observe the resident take the medication. Any concerns about the resident's reaction to the medication or suspected noncompliance must be reported to the resident's health care provider and documented in the resident's record. (e) When a resident who receives assistance with medication is away from the facility and from facility staff, the following options are available to enable the resident to take medication as prescribed: 1. The health care provider may prescribe a medication schedule that coincides with the resident's presence in the facility, 2. The medication container may be given to the resident, a friend, or family member upon leaving the facility, with this fact noted in the resident's medication record, 3. The medication may be transferred to a pill organizer pursuant to the requirements of subsection (2), and given to the resident, a friend, or family member upon leaving the facility, with this fact noted in the resident's medication record, or 4. Medications may be separately prescribed and dispensed in an easier to use form, such as unit dose packaging. (f) Assistance with self-administration of medication does not include the activities detailed in section 429.256(4), F.S. 1. As used in section 429.256(4)(g), F.S., the term "competent resident" means that the resident is cognizant of when a medication is required and understands the purpose for taking the medication. 2. As used in section 429.256(4)(h), F.S., the terms "judgment" and "discretion" mean interpreting vital signs and evaluating or assessing a resident's condition.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 11 (g) All trained staff must adhere to the facility's control policy and procedures when assisting with the self-administration of medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure the unlicensed staff (administrator) who assisted a resident (#5) with self-administration of medications followed the correct procedures. Findings: Observations made during a medication pass for resident #5 at 12:07 p.m. on 02/27/2020 revealed the unlicensed administrator unlocked a filing cabinet then removed a multi-medication bubble package. She washed her hands then she took the package to the resident at the dining room table. She popped the pills from the package into a cup. The resident poured the pills into her own cup then put them into her mouth. The administrator observed the resident take them then she signed the Medication Observation Record (MOR.) The administrator did not read the prescription labels aloud, as required. She confirmed the findings immediately following the med pass. Class III	A 052			
A 054 SS=D	59A-36.008(5) FAC Medication - Records (5) MEDICATION RECORDS.	A 054			

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A 054	Continued From page 12 (a) For residents who use a pill organizer managed in subsection (2), the facility must keep either the original labeled medication container; or a medication listing with the prescription number, the name and address of the issuing pharmacy, the health care provider's name, the resident's name, the date dispensed, the name and strength of the drug, and the directions for use. (b) The facility must maintain a daily medication observation record for each resident who receives assistance with self-administration of medications or medication administration. A medication observation record must be immediately updated each time the medication is offered or administered and include: 1. The name of the resident and any known the resident may have; 2. The name of the resident's health care provider and the health care provider's telephone number; 3. The name, strength, and directions for use of each medication; and, 4. A chart for recording each time the medication is taken, any missed dosages, refusals to take medication as prescribed, or medication errors. (c) For medications that serve as chemical , the facility must, pursuant to section 429.41, F.S., maintain a record of the prescribing physician's annual evaluation of the use of the medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interview, the facility failed to ensure the Medication Observation Record (MOR) for 1 of 5 sampled residents (#2) was properly updated. Findings:	A 054			

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A 054	Continued From page 13 Review of resident #2's current 1823 health assessment form, dated _____, indicated that she requires assistance with self-administration of medications. Her _____ MOR contained an entry for _____ 50 milligrams (mg) tablet take half a tablet by _____ two times a day in the morning and at 2 p.m. and one tablet at bedtime. Since _____, only the 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. doses were signed as given and not the 9 p.m. dose. At 4:10 p.m. the administrator confirmed the findings and said she personally gave the 9 p.m. doses, she just did not sign the MOR. Class III	A 054			
A 055 SS=D	59A-36.008(6) FAC Medication - Storage and Disposal (6) MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL. (a) In order to accommodate the needs and preferences of residents and to encourage residents to remain as independent as possible, residents may keep their medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in their possession both on or off the facility premises. Residents may also store their medication in their rooms or apartments if either the room is kept locked when residents are absent or the medication is stored in a secure place that is out of sight of other residents. (b) Both prescription and over-the-counter medications for residents must be centrally stored if: 1. The facility administers the medication; 2. The resident requests central storage. The facility must maintain a list of all medications	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 14 being stored pursuant to such a request; 3. The medication is determined and documented by the health care provider to be hazardous if kept in the personal possession of the person for whom it is prescribed; 4. The resident fails to maintain the medication in a safe manner as described in this paragraph; 5. The facility determines that, because of physical arrangements and the conditions or habits of residents, the personal possession of medication by a resident poses a safety hazard to other residents, or 6. The facility's rules and regulations require central storage of medication and that policy has been provided to the resident before admission as required in rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (c) Centrally stored medications must be: 1. Kept in a locked cabinet; locked cart; or other locked storage receptacle, room, or area at all times; 2. Located in an area free of dampness and abnormal temperature, except that a medication requiring refrigeration must be kept refrigerated. Refrigerated medications must be secured by being kept in a locked container within the refrigerator, by keeping the refrigerator locked, or by keeping the area in which the refrigerator is located locked; 3. Accessible to staff responsible for filling pill-organizers, assisting with self-administration of medication, or administering medication. Such staff must have ready access to keys or codes to the medication storage areas at all times; and, 4. Kept separately from the medications of other residents and properly closed or sealed. (d) Medication that has been discontinued but has not expired must be returned to the resident or the resident's representative, as appropriate, or may be centrally stored by the facility for future	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 15 use by the resident at the resident's request. If centrally stored by the facility, the discontinued medication must be stored separately from medication in current use, and the area in which it is stored must be marked "discontinued medication." Such medication may be reused if prescribed by the resident's health care provider. (e) When a resident's stay in the facility has ended, the administrator must return all medications to the resident, the resident's family, or the resident's guardian unless otherwise prohibited by law. If, after notification and waiting at least 15 days, the resident's medications are still at the facility, the medications are considered abandoned and may be disposed of in accordance with paragraph (f). (f) Medications that have been abandoned or have expired must be disposed of within 30 days of being determined abandoned or expired and the disposal must be documented in the resident's record. The medication may be taken to a pharmacist for disposal or may be destroyed by the administrator or designee with one witness. (g) Facilities that hold a Special-ALF permit issued by the Board of Pharmacy may return dispensed medicinal drugs to the dispensing pharmacy pursuant to rule 64B16-28.870, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews and interview, the facility failed to centrally store medications for 1 of 5 sampled residents (#2) who receive assistance with self-administration of medications. Findings: Resident #2's current 1823 health assessment form, dated _____, indicated that she requires	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 16 assistance with self-administration of medications, and she has a diagnoses of _____ and _____. Observations made with the administrator at 12:50 p.m. on _____ revealed the resident had two bottles of _____, one bottle of _____ tears _____, and a bottle of _____ on the nightstand next to her bed. In addition, her bedroom door was propped open and she was not in the room. The administrator was unable to provide an explanation. Class III	A 055			
A 082 SS=D	59A-36.011(4) FAC Training - _____ / _____ (4) _____. Pursuant to section 381.0035, F.S., all facility employees, with the exception of employees subject to the requirements of section 456.033, F.S., must complete a one-time education course on _____, including the topics prescribed in the section 381.0035, F.S. New facility staff must obtain the training within 30 days of employment. Documentation of compliance must be maintained in accordance with subsection (12), of this rule. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on personnel record reviews and interview the facility failed to ensure 1 of 3 sampled employees (B) completed a one-time education course on _____ and _____ within 30 days of employment. Findings:	A 082			

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A 082	Continued From page 17 Caregiver B's personnel record revealed a hire date of The record did not contain documented evidence to indicate she completed a one-time education course on and as required. At 3:25 p.m. on the administrator confirmed the findings. Class III	A 082		
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, licensed dietitian, 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 personnel record reviews and interview, the facility failed to ensure the person designated as responsible for the facility's food service and the day-to-day supervision of food service obtained, annually, a minimum of 2 hours continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an assisted living	A 085		

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A 085	Continued From page 18 facility. Findings: At 3:15 p.m. on the administrator identified herself as the person responsible for the facility's food service and the day-to-day supervision of food service. Her personnel record contained a 2-hour certificate of training, dated on nutrition and food service and did not contain documented evidence to indicate she obtained a minimum of 2 hours continuing education thereafter. At 3:25 p.m. she confirmed the findings. Class III	A 085		
A 161 SS=B	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. 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	A 161		

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A 161	Continued From page 19 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. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on personnel record reviews and interview, the facility failed to ensure the personnel record for 1 of 3 sampled staff (B) contained references.	A 161		

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A 161	Continued From page 20 Findings: Caregiver B's personnel record revealed a hire date of _____. The record did not contain documented references, as required. At 3:25 p.m. on _____ the administrator confirmed the findings. Class	A 161			
A 181 SS=D	59A-36.019(2) FAC Emergency Plan Approval (2) EMERGENCY PLAN APPROVAL. The plan must be submitted for review and approval to the local emergency management agency. (a) If the local emergency management agency requires revisions to the emergency management plan, such revisions must be made and the plan resubmitted to the local office within 30 days of receiving notification that the plan must be revised. (b) A new facility as described in rule 59A-36.014, F.A.C., and facilities whose ownership has been transferred, must submit an emergency management plan within 30 days after obtaining a license. (c) The facility must review its emergency management plan on an annual basis. Any substantive changes must be submitted to the local emergency agency for review and approval. 1. Changes in the name, address, telephone number, or position of staff listed in the plan are not considered substantive revisions for the purposes of this rule. 2. Changes in the identification of specific staff must be submitted to the local emergency management agency annually as a signed and dated addendum that is not subject to review and	A 181			

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A 181	Continued From page 21 approval. (d) The local emergency management agency is the final administrative authority for emergency management plans prepared by assisted living facilities. (e) Any plan approved by the local emergency management agency is considered to have met all the criteria and conditions established in this rule. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on facility record review and interview, the facility failed to review its emergency management plan on an annual basis. Findings: A request was made of the administrator to provide the facility's most recent county approval letter for its emergency management plan. At 11:15 a.m. review of the approval letter revealed it was dated A request was made to review documented evidence to indicate the facility reviewed its plan on an annual basis thereafter. The administrator said the facility did not review its plan since that approval date. Class III	A 181			
A 200 SS=D	59A-36.025 FAC Emergency Environmental Control 59A-36.025 Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities. (1) DETAILED EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PLAN. Each assisted living facility shall prepare a detailed plan ("plan") to serve as a supplement to its Comprehensive Emergency	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 22 Management Plan, to address emergency environmental control in the event of the loss of primary electrical power in that assisted living facility which includes the following information: (a) The acquisition of a sufficient alternate power source such as a generator(s), maintained at the assisted living facility, to ensure that current licensees of assisted living facilities will be equipped to ensure _____ air temperatures will be maintained at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the event of the loss of primary electrical power. 1. The required temperature must be maintained in an area or areas, determined by the assisted living facility, of sufficient size to maintain residents safely at all times and that is appropriate for resident care needs and life safety requirements. For planning purposes, no less than twenty (20) net square _____ per resident must be provided. The assisted living facility may use eighty percent (80%) of its licensed bed capacity as the number of residents to be used in the _____ to determine the required square footage. This may include areas that are less than the entire assisted living facility if the assisted living facility's comprehensive emergency management plan includes allowing a resident to congregate when he or she desires in portions of the building where temperatures will be maintained and includes procedures for monitoring residents for signs of heat related injury as required by this rule. This rule does not prohibit a facility from acting as a receiving provider for evacuees when the conditions stated in section 408.821, F.S. and subsection 59A-36.019(5), F.A.C., are met. The plan shall include information regarding the area(s) within the assisted living facility where the required temperature will be maintained.	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 23 2. The alternate power source and fuel supply shall be located in an area(s) in accordance with local zoning and the Florida Building Code. 3. Each assisted living facility is unique in size; the types of care provided; the physical and mental capabilities and needs of residents; the type, frequency, and amount of services and care offered; and staffing characteristics. Accordingly, this rule does not limit the types of systems or equipment that may be used to achieve temperatures at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the event of the loss of primary electrical power. The plan shall include information regarding the systems and equipment that will be used by the assisted living facility and the fuel required to operate the systems and equipment. a. An assisted living facility in an evacuation zone pursuant to chapter 252, F, S. must maintain an alternative power source and fuel as required by this subsection at all times when the assisted living facility is occupied but is permitted to utilize a mobile generator(s) to enable portability if evacuation is necessary. b. Assisted living facilities located on a single campus with other facilities under common ownership, may share fuel, alternative power resources, and resident space available on the campus if such resources are sufficient to support the requirements of each facility's residents, as specified in this rule. Details regarding how resources will be shared and any necessary movement of residents must be clearly described in the emergency power plan. c. A multistory facility, whose comprehensive emergency management plan is to move residents to a higher floor during a flood or surge event, must place its alternative power source and all necessary additional equipment so it can	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 24 safely operate in a location protected from flooding or storm surge damage. (b) The acquisition of sufficient fuel, and safe maintenance of that fuel at the facility, to ensure that in the event of the loss of primary electrical power there is sufficient fuel available for the alternate power source to maintain temperatures at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours after the loss of primary electrical power during a declared state of emergency. The plan must include information regarding fuel source and fuel storage. 1. Facilities must store minimum amounts of fuel onsite as follows: a. A facility with a licensed capacity of 16 beds or less must store 48 hours of fuel onsite. b. A facility with a licensed capacity of 17 or more beds must store 72 hours of fuel onsite. 2. An assisted living facility located in an area in a declared state of emergency area pursuant to section 252.36, F.S. that may impact primary power delivery must secure ninety-six (96) hours of fuel. The assisted living facility may utilize portable fuel storage containers for the remaining fuel necessary for ninety-six (96) hours during the period of a declared state of emergency. 3. Piped natural gas is an allowable fuel source and meets the onsite fuel supply requirements under this rule. 4. If local ordinances or other regulations limit the amount of onsite fuel storage for the assisted living facility's location, then the assisted living facility must develop a plan that includes maximum onsite fuel storage allowable by the ordinance or regulation and a reliable method to obtain the maximum additional fuel at least 24 hours prior to depletion of onsite fuel. (c) The acquisition of services necessary to	A 200		

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A 200	Continued From page 25 maintain, and test the equipment and its functions to ensure the safe and sufficient operation of the alternate power source maintained at the assisted living facility. (d) The acquisition and maintenance of a monoxide alarm. (2) SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN. (a) Each assisted living facility licensed prior to the effective date of this rule shall submit its plan to the local emergency management agency for review within 30 days of the effective date of this rule. Assisted living facility plans previously submitted and approved pursuant to emergency rule 58AER17-1 will require resubmission only if changes are made to the plan. (b) Each new assisted living facility shall submit the plan required under this rule prior to obtaining a license. (c) Each existing assisted living facility that undergoes any additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction that require modification of its systems or equipment affecting the facility's compliance with this rule shall amend its plan and submit it to the local emergency management agency for review and approval. (3) APPROVED PLANS. (a) Each assisted living facility must maintain a copy of its approved plan in a manner that makes the plan readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity, if the plan is maintained in an electronic format, assisted living facility staff must be readily available to access and produce the plan. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the plan, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. (b) Within two (2) business days of the approval	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 26 of the plan from the local emergency management agency, the assisted living facility shall submit in writing proof of the approval to the Agency for Health Care Administration. (c) The assisted living facility shall submit a consumer-friendly summary of the emergency power plan to the Agency. The Agency shall post the summary and notice of the approval and implementation of the assisted living facility emergency power plans on its website within ten (10) business days of the plan's approval by the local emergency management agency and update within ten (10) business days of implementation. (4) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. (a) Each assisted living facility licensed prior to the effective date of this rule shall, no later than _____, have implemented the plan required under this rule. (b) The Agency shall allow an extension up to _____ to providers in compliance with paragraph (c) below and who can show delays caused by necessary construction, delivery of ordered equipment, zoning or other regulatory approval processes. Assisted living facilities shall notify the Agency that they will utilize the extension and keep the Agency apprised of progress on a quarterly basis to ensure there are no unnecessary delays. If an assisted living facility can show in its quarterly progress reports that unavoidable delays caused by necessary construction, delivery of ordered equipment, zoning or other regulatory approval processes will occur beyond the initial extension date, the assisted living facility may request a waiver pursuant to section 120.542, F.S. (c) During the extension period, an assisted living facility must make arrangements pending full implementation of its plan that provides the	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 27 residents with an area or areas to congregate that meets the safe indoor air temperature requirements of subsection (1) (a) for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours. 1. An assisted living facility not located in an evacuation zone must either have an alternative power source onsite or have a contract in place for delivery of an alternative power source and fuel when requested. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of a state of emergency for an event that may impact primary power delivery for the area of the assisted living facility, it must have the alternative power source and no less than ninety-six (96) hours of fuel stored onsite. 2. An assisted living facility located in an evacuation zone pursuant to chapter 252, F.S. must either: a. Fully and safely evacuate its residents prior to the arrival of the event; or b. Have an alternative power source and no less than ninety-six (96) hours of fuel stored onsite, within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of a state of emergency for the area of the assisted living facility. (d) Each new assisted living facility shall implement the plan required under this rule prior to obtaining a license. (e) Existing assisted living facilities that undergo any additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction that require modification of the systems or equipment affecting the assisted living facility's compliance with this rule shall implement its amended plan concurrent with any such additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction. (f) The Agency for Health Care Administration may request cooperation from the State Fire Marshal to conduct inspections to ensure	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 28 implementation of the plan in compliance with this rule. (5) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. (a) Each assisted living facility shall develop and implement written policies and procedures to ensure that the assisted living facility can effectively and immediately activate, operate and maintain the alternate power source and any fuel required for the operation of the alternate power source. The procedures shall ensure that residents do not experience complications from fluctuations in air temperatures inside the facility. Procedures must address the care of residents occupying the facility during a declared state of emergency, specifically, a description of the methods to be used to mitigate the potential for heat related injury including: 1. The use of cooling devices and equipment; 2. The use of refrigeration and freezers to produce ice and appropriate temperatures for the maintenance of medicines requiring refrigeration; 3. Wellness checks by assisted living facility staff to monitor for signs of _____ and heat injury; and 4. A provision for obtaining medical intervention from emergency services for residents whose life safety is in jeopardy. (b) Each assisted living facility shall maintain the written policies and procedures in a manner that makes them readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the policies and procedures are maintained in an electronic format, assisted living facility staff must be readily available to access the policies and procedures and produce the requested information. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the policies and procedures, either in electronic or paper format, upon request.	A 200		

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A 200	Continued From page 29 (c) The written policies and procedures must be readily available for inspection by each resident; each resident's legal representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, attorney in fact, or case manager, each resident's estate; and such additional parties as authorized in writing or by law. (6) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency for Health Care Administration may seek any remedy authorized by chapter 429, part I, or chapter 408, part II, F.S., including, but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines. (7) COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) Assisted living facilities whose comprehensive emergency management plan is to evacuate must comply with this rule. (b) Each facility whose plan has been approved shall submit the plan as an addendum with any future submissions for approval of its comprehensive emergency management plan. (8) NOTIFICATION. (a) Within five (5) business days, each assisted living facility must notify in writing, unless permission for electronic communication has been granted, each resident and the resident's legal representative: 1. Upon submission of the plan to the local emergency management agency that the plan has been submitted for review and approval; 2. Upon final implementation of the plan by the assisted living facility. (b) Each assisted living facility must maintain a copy of each notification set forth in paragraph (a) above in a manner that makes each notification readily available at the licensee's physical	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 30 address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the notifications are maintained in an electronic format, facility staff must be readily available to access and produce the notifications. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the notifications, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to develop written policies and procedures for its emergency environmental control plan that addressed wellness checks by the facility staff to monitor residents for signs of ... and heat injury and a provision for obtaining medical intervention from emergency services for residents whose life safety is in jeopardy, failed to, within 5 business days, notify in writing each resident and the resident's legal representative upon submission of the plan to the local emergency management agency that the plan had been submitted for review and approval and again when the plan was implemented, and failed to acquire the services necessary to maintain and test its alternate power source and its functions to ensure the safe and sufficient operation of the power source is maintained. Findings: Review of the facility's most recent county approval letter for its emergency power plan revealed it was dated ... Observations made at 3:15 p.m. on ... revealed the facility's alternate power source is a propane fueled portable generator.	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 31 At 3:43 p.m. a request was made of the administrator to provide documented evidence to indicate the generator is maintained and tested. She was unable to provide such documentation. She also said the facility did not develop the required policies and procedures for the plan nor were the resident's and their representatives notified of the plan submission and implementation, as required. Class III	A 200		
CZ813 SS=C	59A-35.090(3)(c), FAC Results of Screening & Notification in File 59A-35.090 Background Screening. (3) Results of Screening and Notification. (c) The eligibility results of employee screening and the signed Attestation referenced in 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 personnel record reviews, review of the Agency's background screening website and interview, the facility failed to maintain the current eligibility results of a background screening in the personnel record for 2 of 3 staff (A and B) who was in a role that required a background screening. Findings: 1. Caregiver A's personnel record revealed a hire date of . The record contained an eligible background screening, dated . Review of the Agency's background screening website at 1:58 p.m. on . revealed a more current	CZ813		

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CZ813	Continued From page 32 eligible screening, dated _____, the results of which should have been in the record. 2. Caregiver B's personnel record revealed a hire date of _____. The record contained a background screening, dated _____, that indicated "awaiting privacy policy." Review of the background screening website at 1:58 p.m. revealed she had an eligible screening, dated _____, the results of which should have been in the record. At 3:25 p.m. the administrator confirmed the findings. Unclassified	CZ813		
CZ816 SS=C	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.	CZ816		

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CZ816	Continued From page 33 943.05(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 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	CZ816			

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CZ816	Continued From page 34 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 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	CZ816			

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CZ816	Continued From page 35 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 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 personnel record reviews and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 3 sampled staff (A and B) completed An Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements. Findings: Caregiver A's personnel record revealed a hire date of _____. Caregiver B's record revealed a hire date of _____. Neither record contained a completed attestation of compliance with background screening	CZ816			

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CZ816	Continued From page 36 requirements. At 3:25 p.m. on the administrator confirmed the findings. Unclassified	CZ816			