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PALMS OF PUNTA GORDA (THE)

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{A 000}	Initial Comments An unannounced revisit survey was conducted on _____ through _____ at the Palms of Punta Gorda, an assisted living facility in Punta Gorda, Florida. This was a follow-up to the Focused _____ Control survey completed on _____. The following is description of the deficiency found at the time of the visit.	{A 000}		
{A 030}	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 1 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 2 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 3 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 4 harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally _____, the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency 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, _____, and prohibitions set forth in this part is posted in a prominent place in each facility and read or explained to residents who cannot read. The notice must include the statewide toll-free telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone number of the local ombudsman council, the Elder _____ Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, if applicable, _____, Rights Florida, where complaints may be lodged. The notice must state that a complaint made to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman or a local long-term care ombudsman council, the names and identities of the residents involved in the complaint, and the identity of complainants are	{A 030}		

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{A 030}	Continued From page 5 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 observation and interview, the facility failed to safeguard residents' well-being by failing to follow current . . . control standards related to COVID-19 recommendations set forth by Centers for . . . Control and Prevention (CDC). Refer to https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/a	{A 030}			

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{A 030}	Continued From page 6 ssisted-living.html and by failing to follow control standards in relation to safely removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as set forth by Centers for Control and Prevention (CDC). Refer to https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/ppe-sequence.p df The findings included: According to CDC Coronavirus guidelines, personnel should wear a facemask at all times while they are in the facility. According to the CDC PPE sequencing guidelines, gloves should be removed before exiting the patient care area and hygiene should be performed immediately after removing gloves. On at 9:30 a.m., Resident Care Coordinator Staff D was observed pulling a large silver dining cart through the hallways. Staff D was not wearing a mask. Staff D passed Resident #16 who was also not wearing a mask. Staff D and Resident #16 exchanged pleasantries while passing in the hallway. On at 9:40 a.m., Housekeeper Staff N was observed speaking to a resident near the #500 hallway. Staff N's mask was down around her exposing her and . The resident also was not wearing a mask. Staff N said she had been trained to wear the mask above her and, and that her mask must have slipped down. On at 9:43 a.m., Resident Aide Staff O was noted in the memory care hallway exiting a resident's room. Staff O exited the room with her gloves on, walked down the hallway as she was removing the gloves, leaned into the bathroom	{A 030}		

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{A 030}	Continued From page 7 and threw the gloves out and continued down the hallway. Staff O did not wash her . Staff O said she had been trained about proper glove use but she forgot. On at 9:50 a.m., Resident Care Coordinator Staff D said she hadn't been wearing a mask because it had broke. Staff D said all staff had been trained to keep a mask covering their and . On at 6:06 p.m., this surveyor returned to the facility and had to ring the buzzer to be let in. Staff P entered the lobby and opened the door. Staff P was not wearing a mask. When asked, Staff P said her mask was being washed. On at 10:00 a.m., the Administrator said all staff would be re-trained on proper mask use and control procedures. Class III	{A 030}		