

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11964442	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/20/2021
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

A SWEET ALF, INC

**18400 NW 81 COURT
HIALEAH, FL 33015**

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A 000	Initial Comments A Complaints Investigation (2020005871) and a COVID19 monitoring were conducted at A Sweet ALF Inc. on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of the visit:	A 000		
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 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	A 055		

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

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A 055	Continued From page 1 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 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	A 055	

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A 055	Continued From page 2 still at the facility, the medications are considered abandoned and may 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 observation, interview and record review, the Assisted Living Facility failed to keep medications locked at all times. Findings included: On _____ at 8:30 AM during the tour was observed in the Metal cabinet located in the Florida room was unlocked. (Photographic evidence) On _____ at 8:45 AM Staff D stated that she has the cabinet for the medication unlocked because she is assisting the residents with their medication Class III	A 055			
A 182 SS=G	59A-36.019(3) FAC Emergency Mgmt - Plan Implementation (3) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.	A 182			

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A 182	Continued From page 3 (a) All staff must be trained in their duties and are responsible for implementing the emergency management plan. (b) If telephone service is not available during an emergency, the facility must request assistance from local law enforcement or emergency management personnel in maintaining communication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure that all staff were trained in their duties and would be responsible for implementing the emergency management plan. Staff D was unable to start the alternate power source (a portable generator) that would be used to cool the facility in the event of a loss of primary power. Findings Included: On at 10:30 AM, Staff D stated, "Since I have been working in this place I have not started the generator". A review of staff training records showed that Staff D was trained regarding implementation of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan on . On at 10:30 AM, observation showed Staff B tried to turn on the generator, however the generator didn't start, and she stated; " The administrator is the one who runs it ones a month." The generator is a portable PG 3500 MR, 3500 watts, run 12/hours with 4 gallons of gas, running at 50% capacity. Facility needs at least 16 gallons to be able to run the generator for 48/hours.	A 182		

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