

Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint (complaint number 2021012217) in conjunction with a generator monitoring survey was conducted at Sun Coast Retreat Assisted Living Facility on Deficiencies were identified at the time of survey.	A 000		
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, confirming that the medication is intended for that resident, orally advising the resident of the medication name and dosage, opening the container, removing a prescribed amount of medication from the container, and closing the container. The resident may sign a written waiver to opt out of being orally advised of the medication name and dosage. The waiver must identify all of the medications intended for the resident, including names and dosages of such medications, and must immediately be updated each time the resident's medications or dosages change. (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	A 052		

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

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A 052	Continued From page 1 assistance with self-administration under this 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) The use of irrigations or debriding agents used in the treatment of a skin condition. (f) Assisting with _____, or _____ preparations. (g) Assisting with medications ordered by the physician or health care professional with	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 2 prescriptive authority to be given "as needed," unless the order is written with specific parameters that preclude independent judgment on the part of the unlicensed person, and the resident requesting the medication is aware of his or her need for the medication and understands the purpose for taking the medication. (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, orally advising the resident of the name and dosage of the medication and verbally prompting a resident to take medications as prescribed. (c) In order to facilitate assistance with self-administration, trained staff may prepare and	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 3 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. (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. (g) 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 4 (h) 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 observation and interview the facility failed to assist with self-administration of medications appropriately for eight Residents (#1 through #8) of eight sampled. Findings included: During a medication pass observation conducted on _____ from 11:10 AM to 11:35 AM, Staff A, an unlicensed staff, was observed dispensing the medication at the medication cart into his ungloved _____ and then into a cup, putting the medication card _____ in the drawer and walking to the Resident's room or outside and handing the cup to Residents #1 through #8. An interview conducted with the Administrator on _____ at 12:37 PM she stated that her expectation of a medication technician would be to compare the weekly planner of pills to the computer and then dispense the pills into a cup in the presence of the resident. The med tech should not touch the pills with their _____. Class III A 055 SS=D 59A-36.008(6) FAC Medication - Storage and Disposal (6) MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.	A 052		
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A 055	Continued From page 5 (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 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	A 055		

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A 055	Continued From page 6 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 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	A 055		

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A 055	Continued From page 7 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 and interview the facility failed to properly store medication in a safe manner for one (Resident #8) of eight sampled resident. Findings included: A room observation for Resident #8 was conducted on 10/26/21 at 11:35 AM, revealed multiple pills on her bedside. Staff A swept them into a souffle cup with his hands. (Photographic evidence obtained) In an interview with the Director of Nursing conducted on 10/26/21 at 11:42 AM he confirmed that the cup of pills was Resident #8's 6:00 AM medications. He stated, "this means that the morning med tech did not watch her take her pills." During an interview with the Administrator conducted on 10/26/21 at 12:37 PM she stated, "My expectation of a med tech is to stay with the resident till swallowed. Do not leave it in the room for the resident to take later, they should take the pills out of the room with them." Class III	A 055		