

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11967444	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/16/2021
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

SUNFLOWER HOME CARE, INC

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A 000	Initial Comments A biennial re-licensure survey was conducted at Sunflower Home Care, Inc on 11/16/2021. Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 034 SS=D	59A-36.007(9) ASSISTIVE DEVICES (9) ASSISTIVE DEVICES. Facilities are responsible for ensuring the safe usage of a resident's assistive devices. (a) The facility must have policies and procedures that include the requirements and methods for assessing the physical condition of assistive devices that may injure the resident and procedures for recommending repair or replacement for the continuing safety of a resident's assistive device. (b) Documentation of each assistive device a resident uses must be included in the resident's record. (c) Direct care staff using assistive devices while rendering personal services to residents must know how to operate and utilize the equipment. (d) All assistive devices must be clean, in good repair, and free of hazards. (e) The facility must encourage and allow the resident to function with independence when using the assistive device. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to have written policies and procedures for the requirements and methods for assessing the physical condition of the use of the assistive device for one out of 3 sampled residents (Resident #2). Findings included:	A 034		

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

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A 034	Continued From page 1 Observation on at 7:45 AM revealed Resident #2 ambulating with an assistive device (rolling walker). Review of Resident #2's record revealed no documentation of policies and procedures for the use of the assistive device. During an interview on at 8:33 AM, the administrator stated "I was unaware of this." Class III	A 034		
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	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 2 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 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.	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 3 (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 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	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 4 429.256(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 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.	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 5 (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. (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, record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff follow the correct procedures outlined by the state when assisting one out of 3 sampled residents (Resident # 2) with self administration of medication. Findings Include: On _____ at 7:04 AM, observed Staff B provide assistance with self-administration of medications to Resident # 1. Observed Staff B put on gloves, grabbed the medication and medication book from the locked cabinet. Staff B then pierced the medication _____, allowing the pills to drop into the pill cup. Staff B then had Resident #1 recite her name. Staff B then told Resident #1 "these are the medications the doctor prescribed you. Staff B observed Resident #1 take all of the medications then signed the Medication Observation Record (MOR). Staff B did not recite the medication names and dosages to Resident #1.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 6 Review of Resident #1 record showed there was no documentation of a signed waiver to opt out of being orally advised of the medication name and dosage. During an interview on _____ at 8:44 AM, the administrator stated "We never knew we had to say the medication name to the resident when giving the medication. We only verify the resident name and tell them this is the medication the doctor prescribed to you for the time." Class III	A 052		