

Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced Abbreviated Relicensure survey and a Generator Monitoring survey were conducted on _____ at Aurora Of The Treasure Coast. The facility had deficiencies identified related to the Relicensure at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 054	59A-36.008(5) FAC Medication - Records (5) MEDICATION RECORDS. (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	A 054		

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

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A 054	Continued From page 1 physician's annual evaluation of the use of the medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the Medication Observation Record (MOR) was up-to-date for 3 out of 12 sampled residents (Residents #1 and #2) who required assistance with the self-administration of medication. The findings included: During review of the MOR's at 9:30 AM on _____, the following omissions and errors were identified: 1) Resident #2 a. 8:00 AM doses on _____ were not initiated as given for _____ and _____ 2) Resident #7 a. 3:00 PM dose on _____ was initiated as already given (pre-signed) for Clonazepam. 3) Resident #8 a. 6:00 AM dose on _____ was initiated as already given (pre-signed) for _____ b. 8:00 PM doses on _____ were not initiated as given for _____ and _____ The Administrator was notified of these findings during interview on _____ at 11:30 AM. The facility provided no additional information for review at this time. Class III	A 054		

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A 083	Continued From page 2	A 083		
A 083	59A-36.011(5) FAC Training - First Aid and . (5) FIRST AID AND (). A staff member who has completed courses in First Aid and . and holds a currently valid card documenting completion of such courses must be in the facility at all times. (a) Documentation that the staff member possess current certification that requires the student to demonstrate, in person, that he or she is able to perform and which is issued by an instructor or training provider that is approved to provide training by the American Red Cross, the American . . . Association, the National Safety Council, or an organization whose training is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education satisfies this requirement. (b) A nurse shall be considered as having met the training requirement for First Aid. An emergency medical technician or paramedic currently certified under chapter 401, Part III, F.S., shall be considered as having met the training requirements for both First Aid and C.P.R. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure a staff member who has completed a course in First Aid was in the facility at all times for 1 out of 1 sampled staff (Staff A). The findings included: During interview with the Administrator at 11:00 AM on . . . , she identified Staff A as the employee in sole charge of current residents during the night shift. Review of the personnel file for Staff A on revealed no	A 083		

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A 083	Continued From page 3 documentation of current training in First Aid. The facility provided no additional documentation of the required training for review at the time of the survey. Class	A 083		
A 084	59A-36.011(6) FAC 429.52(6), FS Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt 59A-36.011 (6) ASSISTANCE WITH THE SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT. Unlicensed persons who will be providing assistance with the self-administration of medications as described in rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., must meet the training requirements pursuant to section 429.52(6), F.S., prior to assuming this responsibility. Courses provided in fulfillment of this requirement must meet the following criteria: (a) Training must cover state law and rule requirements with respect to the supervision, assistance, administration, and management of medications in assisted living facilities; procedures and techniques for assisting the resident with self-administration of medication including how to read a prescription label; providing the right medications to the right resident; common medications; the importance of taking medications as prescribed; recognition of side effects and adverse reactions and procedures to follow when residents appear to be experiencing side effects and adverse reactions; documentation and record keeping; and medication storage and disposal. Training shall include demonstrations of proper techniques, including techniques for control, and	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 4 ensure unlicensed staff have adequately demonstrated that they have acquired the skills necessary to provide such assistance. (b) The training must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed pharmacist who shall issue a training certificate to a trainee who demonstrates, in person and both physically and verbally, the ability to: 1. Read and understand a prescription label; 2. Provide assistance with self-administration in accordance with section 429.256, F.S., and rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., including: a. Assist with oral dosage forms, _____ dosage forms, and _____ and dosage forms; b. Measure liquid medications, break scored tablets, and crush tablets in accordance with prescription directions; c. Recognize the need to obtain clarification of an "as needed" prescription order; d. Recognize a medication order which requires judgment or discretion, and to advise the resident, resident's health care provider or facility employer of inability to assist in the administration of such orders; e. Complete a medication observation record; f. Retrieve and store medication; g. Recognize the general signs of adverse reactions to medications and report such reactions; h. Assist residents with _____ syringes that are prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and _____ that are prefilled by the manufacturer by taking the medication, in its previously dispensed, properly labeled container, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident for self-injection; i. Assist with _____; j. Use a _____ to perform _____	A 084			

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A 084	Continued From page 5 testing; k. Assist residents with _____ and continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) devices, excluding the titration of the _____ levels; i. Apply and remove _____ stockings and hosiery; m. Placement and removal of _____ bags, excluding the removal of the _____ or manipulation of the _____ site; and, n. Measurement of _____ rate, temperature, and _____ rate. (c) Unlicensed persons, as defined in section 429.256(1)(b), F.S., who provide assistance with self-administered medications and have successfully completed the initial 6 hour training, must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education training on providing assistance with self-administered medications and safe medication practices in an assisted living facility. The 2 hours of continuing education training may be provided online. (d) Trained unlicensed staff who, prior to the effective date of this rule, assist with the self-administration of medication and have successfully completed 4 hours of assistance with self-administration of medication training must complete an additional 2 hours of training that focuses on the topics listed in sub-subparagraphs (6)(b)2.h.-n. of this section, before assisting with the self-administration of medication procedures listed in sub-subparagraphs (6)(b)2.h.-n. 429.52 (6) Staff assisting with the self-administration of medications under s. 429.256 must complete a minimum of 6 additional hours of training provided by a registered nurse or a licensed	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 6 pharmacist before providing assistance. Two hours of continuing education are required annually thereafter. The agency shall establish by rule the minimum requirements of this training This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure that 1 out of 1 sampled unlicensed staff members (Staff C), who provided assistance with self-administered medications, had completed a minimum of 2 hours of annual update training in assistance with self-administered medication. The findings included: The personnel file for Staff C was reviewed on for documentation of a minimum of 2 hours of annual update training on providing assistance with self-administered medications and safe medication practices in an ALF. The last documented training was a 2 hour course completed on During interview with the Administrator on at 11:00 AM, she confirmed that Staff C currently assisted residents with medication and that she was due for her annual update training. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at the time of the survey. Class III	A 084		