

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11964920	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 01/30/2023
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STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME ALF INC

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{A 000}	Initial Comments A revisit was conducted at Nesly Home Care on 01/30/2023. The provider had deficiencies identified at the time of the survey.	{A 000}		
A 079 SS=D	59A-36.010(3) FAC Staffing Standards - Levels (3) STAFFING STANDARDS. (a) Minimum staffing: 1. Facilities must maintain the following minimum staff hours per week: Number of Residents, Day Care Participants, and Respite Care Residents Staff Hours/Week 0-5 168 16-25 212 16-25 253 26-35 294 36-45 335 46-55 375 56-65 416 66-75 457 76-85 498 86-95 539 For every 20 total combined residents, day care participants, and respite care residents over 95 add 42 staff hours per week. 2. Independent living residents, as referenced in subsection 59A-36.015(3), F.A.C., who occupy beds included within the licensed capacity of an assisted living facility but do not receive personal, limited nursing, or extended congregate care services, are not counted as residents for purposes of computing minimum staff hours. 3. At least one staff member who has access to facility and resident records in case of an emergency must be in the facility at all times when residents are in the facility. Residents serving as paid or volunteer staff may not be left	A 079		

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A 079	Continued From page 1 solely in charge of other residents while the facility administrator, manager or other staff are absent from the facility. 4. In facilities with 17 or more residents, there must be at least one staff member awake at all hours of the day and night. 5. 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 of attendance at First Aid or courses pursuant to subsection 59A-36.011(5), F.A.C., satisfies this requirement. b. A nurse is considered as having met the course requirements for First Aid. An emergency medical technician or paramedic currently certified under chapter 401, part III, F.S., is considered as having met the course requirements for both First Aid and . 6. During periods of temporary absence of the administrator or manager of more than 48 hours when residents are on the premises, a staff member who is at least () must be physically present and designated in writing to be in charge of the facility. No staff member shall be in charge of a facility for a consecutive period of 21 days or more, or for a total of 60 days within a calendar year, without being an administrator or manager. 7. Staff whose duties are exclusively building or grounds maintenance, clerical, or food preparation do not count towards meeting the minimum staffing hours requirement. 8. The administrator or manager's time may be counted for the purpose of meeting the required staffing hours, provided the administrator or manager is actively involved in the day-to-day operation of the facility, including making	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 2 decisions and providing supervision for all aspects of resident care, and is listed on the facility's staffing schedule. 9. Only on-the-job staff may be counted in meeting the minimum staffing hours. Vacant positions or absent staff may not be counted. (b) Notwithstanding the minimum staffing requirements specified in paragraph (a), all facilities, including those composed of apartments, must have enough qualified staff to provide resident supervision, and to provide or arrange for resident services in accordance with the residents' scheduled and unscheduled service needs, resident contracts, and resident care standards as described in rule 59A-36.007, F.A.C. (c) The facility must maintain a written work schedule that reflects its 24-hour staffing pattern for a given time period. Upon request, the facility must make the daily work schedules of direct care staff available to residents or their representatives. (d) The facility must provide staff immediately when the agency determines that the requirements of paragraph (a) are not met. The facility must immediately increase staff above the minimum levels established in paragraph (a), if the agency determines that adequate supervision and care are not being provided to residents, resident care standards described in rule 59A-36.007, F.A.C., are not being met, or that the facility is failing to meet the terms of residents' contracts. The agency will consult with the facility administrator and residents regarding any determination that additional staff is required. Based on the recommendations of the local fire safety authority, the agency may require additional staff when the facility fails to meet the fire safety standards described in rule chapter	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 3 69A-40, F.A.C., until such time as the local fire safety authority informs the agency that fire safety requirements are being met. 1. When additional staff is required above the minimum, the agency will require the submission of a corrective action plan within the time specified in the notification indicating how the increased staffing is to be achieved to meet resident service needs. The plan will be reviewed by the agency to determine if it sufficiently increases the staffing levels to meet resident needs. 2. When the facility can demonstrate to the agency that resident needs are being met, or that resident needs can be met without increased staffing, the agency may modify staffing requirements for the facility and the facility will no longer be required to maintain a plan with the agency. (e) Facilities that are co-located with a nursing home may use shared staffing provided that staff hours are only counted once for the purpose of meeting either assisted living facility or nursing home minimum staffing ratios. (f) Facilities holding a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license must also comply with the staffing requirements of rules 59A-36.020, 59A-36.021 or 59A-36.022, F.A.C., respectively. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review, and interview, the facility failed to maintain the minimum staff hours per week for a census of 6 residents, including a resident (# 2) that was bedbound and receiving hospice services.. Finding include:	A 079		

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A 079	Continued From page 4 On at 7:45 AM arrived at the facility and was received by Staff A. During tour observed 6 residents, including Resident # 2 that was bedbound and under hospice services. Also during the tour, observed Resident # 1, who was , constantly calling Staff A to come and take care of him. A review of the staffing schedule revealed that there were 2 staffs scheduled to work starting at 7 AM. On at 7:45 AM Staff A stated, "The owner went out and I am working alone." On at 8:54 AM Administrator stated, "Yes, but there are 2 on the schedule. I am on the schedule. Yes, physically there is only Staff A working now." Class III	A 079			
(A 080) SS=D	429.52() FS: 59A-36.011(1) FAC Training - Core & Competency Test 429.52 (2) Administrators and other assisted living facility staff must meet minimum training and education requirements established by the agency by rule. This training and education is intended to assist facilities to appropriately respond to the needs of residents, to maintain resident care and facility standards, and to meet licensure requirements. (3) The agency, in conjunction with providers, shall develop core training requirements for administrators consisting of core training learning objectives, a competency test, and a minimum required score to indicate successful passage of the core competency test. The required core	(A 080)			

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{A 080}	Continued From page 5 competency test must cover at least the following topics: (a) State law and rules relating to assisted living facilities. (b) Resident rights and identifying and reporting neglect, and (c) Special needs of elderly persons, persons with mental illness, and persons with _____ and how to meet those needs. (d) Nutrition and food service, including acceptable sanitation practices for preparing, storing, and serving food. (e) Medication management, recordkeeping, and proper techniques for assisting residents with self-administered medication. (f) Firesafety requirements, including fire evacuation drill procedures and other emergency procedures. (g) Care of persons with _____'s _____ and related _____ 59A-36.011 (1) ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY CORE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETENCY TEST. (a) The assisted living facility core training requirements established by the department pursuant to section 429.52, F.S., shall consist of a minimum of 26 hours of training plus a competency test. (b) Administrators and managers must successfully complete the assisted living facility core training requirements within 3 months from the date of becoming a facility administrator or manager. Successful completion of the core training requirements includes passing the competency test. The minimum passing score for the competency test is 75%. Administrators who have attended core training prior to _____	{A 080}			

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{A 080}	Continued From page 6 and managers who attended the core training program prior to _____, shall not be required to take the competency test. Administrators licensed as nursing home administrators in accordance with chapter 468, part II, F.S., are exempt from this requirement. (c) Administrators and managers shall participate in 12 hours of continuing education in topics related to assisted living every 2 years. (d) A newly hired administrator or manager who has successfully completed the assisted living facility core training and continuing education requirements, shall not be required to retake the core training. An administrator or manager who has successfully completed the core training but has not maintained the continuing education requirements will be considered a new administrator or manager for the purposes of the core training requirements and must: 1. Retake the assisted living facility core training; and, 2. Retake and pass the competency test. (e) The fees for the competency test shall not exceed \$200.00. The payment for the competency test fee shall be remitted to the entity administering the test. A new fee is due each time the test is taken. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the Administrator failed to ensure to hire a manager that had successfully completed the core training. The facility was without a qualified administrator for more than 120 days. Findings included:	{A 080}			

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{A 080}	Continued From page 7 A review of previous deficiencies revealed that the facility had been cited for having an assistant administrator (manager/Staff B) that had been hired on _____ and there was no documentation that Staff B had completed the CORE training or passed the CORE competency test. A review of the facility's roster revealed that Staff D had been hired as assistant administrator on _____ and he had not successfully completed the core training. On _____ at 8:54 AM, The Administrator stated, "He is a new hire and has 90 days to take the core." A review of facility records revealed that the Administrator, who administers two facilities, failed to have a separate manager for each facility that had completed housefly the core training within three months of being hired. An Assistant administrator (Staff B) had been hired on _____ and had an end date _____; a second assistant administrator had been hired on _____, but had not successfully completed the core training. The facility had been almost eight months without the supervision of an assistant manager that had completed successfully the core training. Uncorrected Class III	{A 080}		