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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced financial and generator monitoring survey was conducted on [redacted] at Lehigh Acres Place, an assisted living facility in Lehigh Acres, Florida. The following is description of the deficiencies.	A 000		
A 123 SS=D	429.27( ) FS; 59A-36.013(2) FAC Fiscal - Resident Trust Funds 429.27 (3) A facility, upon mutual consent with the resident, shall provide for the safekeeping in the facility of personal effects not in excess of $500 and funds of the resident not in excess of $500 cash, and shall keep complete and accurate records of all such funds and personal effects received. If a resident is absent from a facility for 24 hours or more, the facility may provide for the safekeeping of the resident's personal effects in excess of $500. (4) Any funds or other property belonging to or due to a resident, or expendable for his or her account, which is received by a facility shall be trust funds which shall be kept separate from the funds and property of the facility and other residents or shall be specifically credited to such resident. Such trust funds shall be used or otherwise expended only for the account of the resident. At least once every 3 months, unless upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction, the facility shall furnish the resident and his or her guardian, trustee, or conservator, if any, a complete and verified statement of all funds and other property to which this subsection applies, detailing the amount and items received, together with their sources and disposition. In any event, the facility shall furnish such statement annually and upon the discharge or transfer of a resident.	A 123		

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A 123	Continued From page 1 Any governmental agency or private charitable agency contributing funds or other property to the account of a resident shall also be entitled to receive such statement annually and upon the discharge or transfer of the resident. (5) Any personal funds available to facility residents may be used by residents as they choose to obtain clothing, personal items, leisure activities, and other supplies and services for their personal use. A facility may not demand, require, or contract for payment of all or any part of the personal funds in satisfaction of the facility rate for supplies and services beyond that amount agreed to in writing and may not levy an additional charge to the individual or the account for any supplies or services that the facility has agreed by contract to provide as part of the standard monthly rate. Any service or supplies provided by the facility which are charged separately to the individual or the account may be provided only with the specific written consent of the individual, who shall be furnished in advance of the provision of the services or supplies with an itemized written statement to be attached to the contract setting forth the charges for the services or supplies. 59A-36.013 (2) RESIDENT TRUST FUNDS. Funds or other property received by the facility belonging to or due a resident, including personal funds, must be held as trust funds and expended only for the resident's account. Resident funds or property may be held in one bank account if a separate written accounting for each resident is maintained. A separate bank account is required for facility funds; co-mingling resident funds with facility funds is prohibited. Written accounting procedures for resident trust funds must include	A 123		

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A 123	Continued From page 2 income and expense records of the trust fund, including the source and disposition of the funds. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to provide for the safekeeping of a resident's funds in excess of $500, for 1 (Resident #1) of 1 resident for whom the facility is holding cash. The findings included: On at 11:46 a.m., the Administrator said they had no surety bond. He said they held cash for Resident #1 in the amount of $5034.00 in a lock box. He explained the resident had no family. Resident #1 had a Power of Attorney (POA) who had become very ill, had been in hospital for last year and had been too sick to do anything about it. On ..... at 4 p.m., the Administrator said he had contacted the ombudsman for assistance with a new POA as the current POA was ill. Class III	A 123		
A 125 SS=D	429.27(2) FS; 59A-36.013(3) FAC Fiscal - Surety Bonds 429.27 (2) A facility, or an owner, administrator, employee, or representative thereof, may not act as the guardian, trustee, or conservator for any resident of the assisted living facility or any of such resident's property. An owner, administrator, or staff member, or representative thereof, may	A 125		

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A 125	Continued From page 3 not act as a competent resident's payee for social security, veteran's, or railroad benefits without the consent of the resident. Any facility whose owner, administrator, or staff, or representative thereof, serves as representative payee for any resident of the facility shall file a surety bond with the agency in an amount equal to twice the average monthly aggregate income or personal funds due to residents, or expendable for their account, which are received by a facility. Any facility whose owner, administrator, or staff, or a representative thereof, is granted power of attorney for any resident of the facility shall file a surety bond with the agency for each resident for whom such power of attorney is granted. The surety bond shall be in an amount equal to twice the average monthly income of the resident, plus the value of any resident's property under the control of the attorney in fact. The bond shall be executed by the facility as principal and a licensed surety company. The bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful compliance of the facility with this section and shall run to the agency for the benefit of any resident who suffers a financial loss as a result of the misuse or misappropriation by a facility of funds held pursuant to this subsection. Any surety company that cancels or does not renew the bond of any licensee shall notify the agency in writing not less than 30 days in advance of such action, giving the reason for the cancellation or nonrenewal. Any facility owner, administrator, or staff, or representative thereof, who is granted power of attorney for any resident of the facility shall, on a monthly basis, be required to provide the resident a written statement of any transaction made on behalf of the resident pursuant to this subsection, and a copy of such statement given to the resident shall be retained in each resident's file and available	A 125		

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A 125	Continued From page 4 for agency inspection. 59A-36.013 (3) SURETY BONDS. Pursuant to the requirements of section 429.27(2), F.S.: (a) For entities that own more than one facility in the state, one surety bond may be purchased to cover the needs of all residents served by the entities. (b) The following additional bonding requirements apply to facilities serving residents receiving : 1. If serving as representative payee for a resident receiving , the minimum bond proceeds must equal twice the value of the resident's monthly aggregate income, which must include any supplemental security income or social security , income plus the payments, including the personal needs allowance. 2. If holding a power of attorney for a resident receiving , the minimum bond proceeds must equal twice the value of the resident's monthly aggregate income, which must include any supplemental security income or social security , income; the payments, including the personal allowance; plus the value of any property belonging to a resident held at the facility. (c) Upon the annual issuance of a new bond or continuation bond, the facility must file a copy of the bond with the Agency Central Office. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to have a surety bond for 2 times the average monthly income and moneys held for 1 (Resident #1) of 1 for which they hold cash.	A 125		

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