

Agency for Health Care Administration

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

SWEET LIVING FACILITY INC

**15505 SW 16 LANE
MIAMI, FL 33185**

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A 000	Initial Comments A re-licensure survey in conjunction with a limited nursing services expansion, was conducted at Sweet Living Facility Inc. on The provider had deficiencies identified at the time of the 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, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident. For purposes of this paragraph, an . . . syringe that is prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and an . . . that is prefilled by the manufacturer are considered medications in previously dispensed, properly labeled containers. (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	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 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 _____. (4) Assistance with self-administration of medication 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 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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 2 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 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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 3 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. (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, interview and record review, the facility failed to follow the state's guidelines when assisting two out of 6 residents with self-administration of medications (Residents # 1 and #2). Findings included:	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 4 On _____ at 7:18 AM observed Staff C provide assistance with self-administration medication for Resident # 2. Staff C stated to Resident # 2, "Here are your little pills." Staff C did not advised the resident of the name and dosage of the medications. A review of Resident #2 record showed no documentation the resident opt out of being orally advised of the medication name and dosage. On _____ at 7:38 AM, observed Staff C provide assistance with self-administration of medication to Resident #1. Before giving the resident the medication, Staff C stated, "I use a spoon because her _____ shake, and she drops the medications." Observed Staff C give the resident the medications in her _____ and did not say the names and dose of the medications. A review of Resident #2 record showed the resident need assistance with self-administration of medications. Further review of the resident record showed no documentation the resident opt out of being orally advised of the medication name and dosage. Class III	A 052			
A 053 SS=D	59A-36.008(4) FAC Medication - Administration (4) MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION. (a) For facilities that provide medication administration, a staff member licensed to administer medications must be available to administer medications in accordance with a health care provider's order or prescription label. (b) Unusual reactions to the medication or a	A 053			

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A 053	Continued From page 5 significant change in the resident's health or behavior that may be caused by the medication must be documented in the resident's record and reported immediately to the resident's health care provider. The contact with the health care provider must also be documented in the resident's record. (c) Medication administration includes conducting any examination or other procedure necessary for the proper administration of medication that the resident cannot conduct personally and that can be performed by licensed staff. (d) A facility that performs clinical laboratory tests for residents, including _____ testing, must be in compliance with the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) and Chapter 483, Part I, F.S. A valid copy of the federal CLIA Certificate must be maintained in the facility. A federal CLIA certificate is not required if residents perform the test themselves or if a third party assists residents in performing the test. The facility is not required to maintain a federal CLIA Certificate if facility staff assist residents in performing clinical laboratory testing with the residents' equipment. Information about the federal CLIA Certificate is available from the Laboratory and In-Home Services Unit, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 32, Tallahassee, FL 32308; telephone (850)412-4500. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to have a licensed staff member available to administer medications for one out of six residents (Resident # 1). Findings included:	A 053			

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A 053	Continued From page 6 On at 7:38 AM, observed Staff C assisted Resident # 1 with self-administration of medications. Staff C stated, "I use a spoon because her[Resident #1] shake, and she drops the medications." Observed Staff C give the resident the medications in her with a spoon. A review of Resident # 1's record showed documentation that the resident has moderate difficulty to take medications on her own due to coordination and 's effects. Review of Staff C personnel file showed a hired date for and documentation that the staff received the 6 hours medication training on , and the 2 hours updated medication training on Further review of the record showed no documentation staff had a license to provide medication administration to residents. On at 10:57 AM, concerning Resident #1 medication administration and no license staff being available to administer the medications, The Administrator stated, "There are days that she [Resident #1] can take the medications on her own and there are days that she cannot." Class III	A 053			
A 162 SS=D	59A-36.015(3) FAC Records - Resident (3) RESIDENT RECORDS. Resident records must be maintained on the premises and include: (a) Resident demographic data as follows: 1. Name, 2.	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 7 3. Race, 4. Date of birth, 5. Place of birth, if known, 6. Social security number, 7. Medicaid and/or Medicare number, or name of other health insurance 8. Name, address, and telephone number of next of kin, legal representative, or individual designated by the resident for notification in case of an emergency; and, 9. Name, address, and telephone number of the resident's health care practitioner and case manager, if applicable. (b) A copy of the Resident Health Assessment form, AHCA Form 1823 or the health care practitioner's medical examination form described in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (c) Any orders for medications, nursing services, therapeutic diets, _____, or other services to be provided, supervised, or implemented by the facility that require a health care provider's order. (d) Documentation of a resident's refusal of a therapeutic diet pursuant to Rule 59A-36.012, F.A.C., if applicable. (e) The resident care record described in paragraph 59A-36.007(1)(f), F.A.C. (f) A _____ record that is initiated on admission. Information may be taken from AHCA Form 1823 or the resident's health assessment. Residents receiving assistance with the activities of daily living must have their _____ recorded semi-annually. This subsection does not apply to residents who are receiving licensed hospice services when such residents, their representatives, or their physicians request in writing that _____ not be taken. (g) For facilities that will have unlicensed staff assisting the resident with the self-administration	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 8 of medication, a copy of the written informed consent described in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C., if such consent is not included in the resident's contract. (h) For facilities that manage a pill organizer, assist with self-administration of medications or administer medications for a resident, copies of the required medication records maintained pursuant to Rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C. (i) A copy of the resident's contract with the facility, including any addendums to the contract as described in Rule 59A-36.018, F.A.C. (j) For a facility whose owner, administrator, staff, or representative thereof, serves as an attorney in fact for a resident, a copy of the monthly written statement of any transaction made on behalf of the resident as required in Section 429.27, F.S. (k) For any facility that maintains a separate trust fund to receive funds or other property belonging to or due a resident, a copy of the quarterly written statement of funds or other property disbursed as required in Section 429.27, F.S. (l) If the resident is an _____ recipient, a copy of the Department of Children and Families form Alternate Care Certification for _____, _____ (_____), CF-ES 1006, _____, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04004. The absence of this form will not be the basis for administrative action against a facility if the facility can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation from the Department of Children and Families. (m) Documentation of the _____ of a health care surrogate, health care proxy, guardian, or the existence of a power of attorney, where applicable.	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 9 (n) For hospice patients, the interdisciplinary care plan and other documentation that the resident is a hospice patient as required in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (o) The resident's _____, DH Form 1896, if applicable. (p) For independent living residents who receive meals and occupy beds included within the licensed capacity of an assisted living facility, but who are not receiving any personal, limited nursing, or extended congregate care services, record keeping may be limited to a log listing the names of residents participating in this arrangement. (q) Except for resident contracts, which must be retained for 5 years, all resident records must be retained for 2 years following the departure of a resident from the facility unless it is required by contract to retain the records for a longer period of time. Upon request, residents must be provided with a copy of their records upon departure from the facility. (r) Additional resident records requirements for facilities holding a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license are provided in Rules 59A-36.020, 59A-36.021 and 59A-36.022, F.A.C., respectively. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, and interview the facility failed to have documentation of the _____ of a health care surrogate, health care proxy, guardian, or the existence of a power of attorney for one out of six sampled residents (Resident # 1). Findings included: A review of Resident #1 record showed the facility to resident contract had been signed by the	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 10 resident family member. Further review of the record showed no documentation of an _____ of a health care surrogate, health care proxy, guardian, or the existence of a power of attorney in file. On _____ at 11:00 AM the Administrator stated, "He [Resident #1 family] has to send the Power of Attorney to me". Class III	A 162		