

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11964270	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/20/2023
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

VISTA LAKE

**700 SOUTH LAKE STREET
LEESBURG, FL 34748**

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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced complaint investigation (complaint numbers 2023008845, 2023008950, and 2023016855) was conducted at Vista Lake on Deficiencies were identified at the time of survey.	A 000		
A 052	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 ensure each resident was provided with assistance with self-administration of medications, including preparation of medications in the presence of the residents for 2 of 3 residents observed for assistance with self-administration of	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 4 medications, Resident #4 and Resident #5. Findings include: An observation of assistance with self-administration of medications was conducted on at 11:43 AM. The Resident Care Director was observed in the room where the medication cart (Med Cart) was stored preparing 300 mg (milligrams) for Resident #4. While in the medication cart room, the Resident Care Director verified the name of the resident and the medication ordered, popped the pills into a small plastic cup, poured water into a plastic cup, and returned the medication sleeves into the medication cart. The Resident Care Director then closed the door to the medication cart room and walked the plastic cup of pills and the water down a hallway to Resident #4's room. The Resident Care Director knocked on the door, entered the room, and greeted Resident #4 by name. The Resident Care Director handed the resident the cup of pills and the water and stated, "Here is your". Resident #4 independently swallowed the pills. An observation of assistance with self-administration of medications was conducted on at 11:58 AM. Staff A, Medication Technician pushed the medication cart to the side of the dining room. Resident #5 was seated alone at a table in the dining room. Staff A verified the medication ordered for Resident #5, retrieved the medication sleeve from the cart, verified the medication dosage and time, and popped the pill into a small plastic cup. Staff A then returned the medication sleeve to the cart, locked the cart, and carried the cup with the pill across the dining room to Resident #5's table (Resident #5 was seated by herself.) Staff A stated, "Here is your	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 5 " Resident #5 independently swallowed the medication and returned the cup to Staff A. During an interview conducted on _____ at 11:55 AM, Staff A stated, "I usually take the medications to the resident's door or ask them to come to the cart. She had come down to the dining room and so I brought the cart here." During an interview conducted on _____ at 11:58 AM, the Resident Care Director confirmed that sometimes staff does prepare medications in the Med Cart storage room and carry them down the hall to the residents' rooms when it is time for them to take them. Review of facility policies regarding assistance with self-administration of medications, titled "Medication Management Storage and Disposal" (undated) and "Policy & Procedure Medication Management" (undated), revealed they do not include instructions or guidance on preparing medications in the presence of the resident. Class III	A 052			