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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

EMERALD GARDENS PROPERTIES, LLC

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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced change of ownership survey was performed in conjunction with a limited mental health services review, a generator assessment, and a complaint survey for complaint numbers 2023001314, 2023010151, and 2023014258 at Emerald Gardens Assisted Living Facility on Deficient practice was identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 030 SS=D	59A-36.007(5) FAC; 429.28() FS 429.27 Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures 59A-36.007 (5) RESIDENT RIGHTS AND FACILITY PROCEDURES. (a) A copy of the Resident Bill of Rights as described in Section 429.28, F.S., or a summary provided by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program must be posted in full view in a freely accessible resident area, and included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (b) In accordance with Section 429.28, F.S., the facility must have a written grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints and a written procedure to allow residents to recommend changes to facility policies and procedures. The facility must be able to demonstrate that such procedure is implemented upon receipt of a complaint. (c) The telephone number for lodging complaints against a facility or facility staff must be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. The telephone numbers are: the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 1(888)831-0404; , Rights Florida, 1(800)342-0823; the Agency Consumer Hotline 1(888)419-3456, and the statewide toll-free	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 1 telephone number of the Florida _____ Hotline, 1(800)96- _____ or 1(800)962-2873. The telephone numbers must be posted in close proximity to a telephone accessible by residents and the text must be a minimum of 14-point font. (d) The facility must have a written statement of its house rules and procedures that must be included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. The rules and procedures must at a minimum address the facility's policies regarding: 1. Resident responsibilities; 2. _____ and tobacco use; 3. Medication storage; 4. Resident elopement; 5. Reporting resident _____, neglect, and _____; 6. Administrative and housekeeping schedules and requirements; 7. _____ control, sanitation, and standard precautions; 8. The requirements for coordinating the delivery of services to residents by third party providers; 9. Assistive devices; and 10. Physical _____. (e) Residents may not be required to perform any work in the facility without compensation. Residents may be required to clean their own sleeping areas or apartments if the facility rules or the facility contract includes such a requirement. If a resident is employed by the facility, the resident must be compensated in compliance with state and federal wage laws. (f) The facility must provide residents with convenient access to a telephone to facilitate the resident's right to unrestricted and private communication, pursuant to Section 429.28(1)(d), F.S. The facility must allow unidentified telephone calls to residents. For facilities with a licensed	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 2 capacity of 17 or more residents in which residents do not have private telephones, there must be, at a minimum, a readily accessible telephone on each floor of each building where residents reside. 429.28 Resident bill of rights.- (1) No resident of a facility shall be deprived of any civil or legal rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the Constitution of the State of Florida, or the Constitution of the United States as a resident of a facility. Every resident of a facility shall have the right to: (a) Live in a safe and decent living environment, free from and neglect. (b) Be treated with consideration and respect and with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality, and the need for privacy. (c) Retain and use his or her own clothes and other personal property in his or her immediate living quarters, so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity, except when the facility can demonstrate that such would be unsafe, impractical, or an infringement upon the rights of other residents. (d) Unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened correspondence, access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum. Upon request, the facility shall make provisions to extend visiting hours for caregivers and out-of-town guests, and in other similar situations. (e) Freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities and to pursue the highest possible level of independence, autonomy, and interaction within the community. (f) Manage his or her financial affairs unless the	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 3 resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, or attorney in fact authorizes the administrator of the facility to provide safekeeping for funds as provided in s. 429.27. (g) Share a room with his or her spouse if both are residents of the facility. (h) Reasonable opportunity for regular exercise several times a week and to be outdoors at regular and frequent intervals except when prevented by inclement weather. (i) Exercise civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions. No religious beliefs or practices, nor any attendance at religious services, shall be imposed upon any resident. (j) Assistance with obtaining access to adequate and appropriate health care. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "adequate and appropriate health care" means the management of medications, assistance in making _____ for health care services, the provision of or arrangement of transportation to health care _____, and the performance of health care services in accordance with s. 429.255 which are consistent with established and recognized standards within the community. (k) At least 45 days' notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility unless, for medical reasons, the resident is certified by a physician to require an emergency relocation to a facility providing a more skilled level of care or the resident engages in a pattern of conduct that is harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally _____, the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency relocation or residency termination. Reasons for relocation must be set forth in writing and	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 4 provided to the resident or the resident's legal representative. The notice must state that the resident may contact the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for assistance with relocation and must include the statewide toll-free telephone number of the program. In order for a facility to terminate the residency of an individual without notice as provided herein, the facility shall show good cause in a court of competent jurisdiction. (I) Present grievances and recommend changes in policies, procedures, and services to the staff of the facility, governing officials, or any other person without _____, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal. Each facility shall establish a grievance procedure to facilitate the residents' exercise of this right. This right includes access to ombudsman volunteers and advocates and the right to be a member of, to be active in, and to associate with advocacy or special interest groups. (2) The administrator of a facility shall ensure that a written notice of the rights, _____, and prohibitions set forth in this part is posted in a prominent place in each facility and read or explained to residents who cannot read. The notice must include the statewide toll-free telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone number of the local ombudsman council, the Elder _____ Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, if applicable, _____, Rights Florida, where complaints may be lodged. The notice must state that a complaint made to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman or a local long-term care ombudsman council, the names and identities of the residents involved in the complaint, and the identity of complainants are	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 5 kept confidential pursuant to s. 400.0077 and that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right. The facility must ensure a resident's access to a telephone to call the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or local ombudsman council, the Elder Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and _____, Rights Florida. 429.27 Property and personal affairs of residents.- (1)(a) A resident shall be given the option of using his or her own belongings, as space permits; choosing his or her roommate; and, whenever possible, unless the resident is adjudicated _____ or _____ under state law, managing his or her own affairs. (b) The admission of a resident to a facility and his or her presence therein shall not confer on the facility or its owner, administrator, employees, or representatives any authority to manage, use, or dispose of any property of the resident; nor shall such admission or presence confer on any of such persons any authority or responsibility for the personal affairs of the resident, except that which may be necessary for the safe management of the facility or for the safety of the resident. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to honor resident rights to appropriate healthcare by failing to ensure each resident received medications as ordered by the physician and failing to ensure adequate stock of medications for 2 of 3 sampled residents	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 6 receiving The findings include: Resident #9 A record review was conducted of Resident #9's Medication Observation Record (MOR) in regards to her order for the medication (a long-lasting injectable used to treat). The record indicated that Resident #9 had not received the medication on and The record review indicated that, on, the facility was waiting on the delivery of the medication. A record review was conducted of Resident #9's physician orders which indicated that she was to receive Injection : inject 52 units every night at bedtime for This order was written on On at approximately 12:22 PM, an interview with Resident #9 revealed that the facility did not have the injection at the facility for two nights. Resident #9 stated that she did not know if the pharmacy had it or not. The resident also stated, "I made a call to my mother told her that I had not received my for two nights and if I in my sleep, that would be the reason why." On at approximately 12:33 PM, an interview with Employee D, who acts as the receptionist and as a medication technician, revealed that the pharmacy kept sending vials for Resident #9, but the facility does not use vials, but rather preloaded pens. While the facility was waiting for delivery of the injection pens,	A 030	

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A 030	Continued From page 7 Employee D stated they kept a close check on her. Employee D stated that the resident received her other order of a Flex Pin 100 unit/ML during this time. She could not verify if the facility contacted the physician that Resident #9 had not received her Resident #11 A record review was conducted of Resident #11's physician orders for . It was discovered that he also received an order of , stating inject 16 units once daily for . The record indicated that, for the period of through , the facility was waiting on delivery of this medication. On at 12:30 PM, an interview with the Administrator revealed that, when a resident's medication was not in the facility, Employee D's duty was to notify her by phone and then notify the pharmacist. The administrator reported that medication technicians must notify the physician if can't get the medication that day. The administrator reviewed the Medication Observation Record for Resident #11 and verified that the resident did not receive his from through while the facility was waiting on delivery of the medication. The administrator acknowledged that this was not acceptable. On at approximately 12:45 PM, an interview with Employee D revealed that the medication was in the refrigerator at the time, but the other medication technicians did not look in the refrigerator for the medication. The facility did not notify the resident's physician that the resident had not received his order of during this	A 030		

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A 078 SS=D	59A-36.010(2) FAC Staffing Standards - Staff (2) STAFF. (a) Within 30 days after beginning employment, newly hired staff must submit a written statement from a health care provider documenting that the individual does not have any signs or symptoms of communicable . The examination performed by the health care provider must have been conducted no earlier than 6 months before submission of the statement. Newly hired staff does not include an employee transferring without a break in service from one facility to another when the facility is under the same management or ownership. 1. Evidence of a negative examination must be documented on an annual basis. Documentation provided by the Florida Department of Health or a licensed health care provider certifying that there is a shortage of ... testing materials satisfies the annual ... examination requirement. An individual with a positive ... test must submit a health care provider's statement that the individual does not constitute a risk of 2. If any staff member has, or is suspected of having, a communicable , such individual must be immediately removed from duties until a written statement is submitted from a health care provider indicating that the individual does not constitute a risk of transmitting a communicable (b) Staff must be qualified to perform their assigned duties consistent with their level of	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 9 education, training, preparation, and experience. Staff providing services requiring licensing or certification must be appropriately licensed or certified. All staff must exercise their responsibilities, consistent with their qualifications, to observe residents, to document observations on the appropriate resident's record, and to report the observations to the resident's health care provider in accordance with this rule chapter. (c) All staff must comply with the training requirements of rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C. (d) An assisted living facility _____ to provide services to residents must ensure that individuals providing services are qualified to perform their assigned duties in accordance with this rule chapter. The contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor must specifically describe the services the staffing agency or contractor will provide to residents. (e) For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, the facility must: 1. Develop a written job description for each staff position and provide a copy of the job description to each staff member; and, 2. Maintain time sheets for all staff. (f) Level 2 background screening must be conducted for staff, including staff _____ by the facility to provide services to residents, pursuant to sections 408.809 and 429.174, F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that 2 of 3 employees files had evidence of a negative _____ examination documented on an annual basis. (Staff A and C) The findings include: A record review was conducted of Employee A's	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 10 personnel file, who was hired on _____ as a Medication Technician. The record review indicated that the last documented negative _____ examination was given on _____ and read on _____. A record review was conducted of Employee C's personnel file, who was hired on _____ as a Medication Technician. The record review indicated that the last documented negative _____ examination was given on _____ and read on _____. On _____ at 10:59 AM, an interview with the Administrator was performed. She reviewed both employees' personnel files and confirmed that neither employee had a _____ test later than _____. The Administrator searched in the facility and could not find evidence of a more recent negative _____ examination for either employee. Class III	A 078		