

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11969254	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/23/2024
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

ESPERANZA'S ALF INC

**14336 SW 172 ST
MIAMI, FL 33177**

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A 000	Initial Comments A re-licensure biennial survey, with a limited mental health component, in conjunction with a complaint investigation (complaint # 2023018575) was conducted at Esperanza's ALF, Inc on _____ and concluded on _____. The provider had deficiencies identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 077 SS=D	429.176 FS; 429.52(____), 59A-36.01(1) FAC Staffing Standards - Administrators 429.176 Notice of change of administrator.-If, during the period for which a license is issued, the owner changes administrators, the owner must notify the agency of the change within 10 days and provide documentation within 90 days that the new administrator meets educational requirements and has completed the applicable core educational requirements under s. 429.52. A facility may not be operated for more than 120 consecutive days without an administrator who has completed the core educational requirements. 429.52 (4) A facility administrator must complete the required core training, including the competency test, within 90 days after the date of employment as an administrator. Failure to do so is a violation of this part and subjects the violator to an administrative fine as prescribed in s. 429.19. Administrators licensed in accordance with part II of chapter 468 are exempt from this requirement. Other licensed professionals may be exempted, as determined by the agency by rule. (5) Administrators are required to participate in continuing education for a minimum of 12 contact hours every 2 years.	A 077		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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A 077	Continued From page 1 59A-36.010 (1) ADMINISTRATORS. Every facility must be under the supervision of an administrator who is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility including the management of all staff and the provision of appropriate care to all residents as required by chapters 408, part II, 429, part I, F.S., and rule chapter 59A-35, F.A.C., and this rule chapter. (a) An administrator must: 1. Be at least _____; 2. If employed on or after _____, have, at a minimum, a high school diploma or G.E.D.; 3. Be in compliance with Level 2 background screening requirements pursuant to sections 408.809 and 429.174, F.S.; 4. Complete the core training and core competency test requirements pursuant to rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C., no later than 90 days after becoming employed as a facility administrator. Administrators who attended core training prior to _____, are not required to take the competency test unless specified elsewhere in this rule; and, 5. Satisfy the continuing education requirements pursuant to rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C. Administrators who are not in compliance with these requirements must retake the core training and core competency test requirements in effect on the date the non-compliance is discovered by the agency or the department. (b) In the event of extenuating circumstances, such as the _____ of a facility administrator, the agency may permit an individual who otherwise has not satisfied the training requirements of subparagraph (1)(a)4. of this rule, to temporarily serve as the facility administrator for a period not to exceed 90 days. During the 90 day period, the	A 077		

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A 077	Continued From page 2 individual temporarily serving as facility administrator must: 1. Complete the core training and core competency test requirements pursuant to rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C.; and, 2. Complete all additional training requirements if the facility maintains licensure as an extended congregate care or limited mental health facility. (c) Administrators may supervise a maximum of either three assisted living facilities or a group of facilities on a single campus providing housing and health care Administrators who supervise more than one facility must appoint in writing a separate manager for each facility. However, an administrator supervising a maximum of three assisted living facilities, each licensed for 16 or fewer beds and all within a 15 mile of each other, is only required to appoint two managers to assist in the operation and maintenance of those facilities. (d) An individual serving as a manager must satisfy the same qualifications, background screening, core training and competency test requirements, and continuing education requirements as an administrator pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) of this rule. Managers who attended the core training program prior to , are not required to take the competency test unless specified elsewhere in this rule. In addition, a manager may not serve as a manager of more than a single facility, except as provided in paragraph (1)(c) of this rule, and may not serve as an administrator of any other facility. (e) Pursuant to section 429.176, F.S., facility owners must notify the Agency Central Office within 10 days of a change in facility administrator on the Notification of Change of Administrator form, AHCA Form 3180-1006, , which	A 077			

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A 077	Continued From page 3 is incorporated by reference and available online at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09393. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that the administrator supervising two assisted living facilities, had an appointed manager that passed the required core competency test within 90 days after being employed (Staff B). Findings included: Review of Florida Health Finder database showed that the Administrator was listed as administrator for two assisted living facilities. Review of background screening clearinghouse revealed that Staff B was listed as the Assistant Administrator since Review of Staff B's personnel record showed no documentation that Staff B had passed the required core competency test for the Administrator/Managers. On at 3:15 PM, the Administrator stated that Staff B had the core exam scheduled for Class III	A 077			
A 162 SS=D	59A-36.015(3) FAC Records - Resident (3) RESIDENT RECORDS. Resident records	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 4 must be maintained on the premises and include: (a) Resident demographic data as follows: 1. Name, 2. , 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 1623 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	A 162		

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A 162	Continued From page 6 (m) Documentation of the _____ of a health care surrogate, health care proxy, guardian, or the existence of a power of attorney, where applicable. (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 interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure all required demographic data was included in the records of one out of seven sampled residents (Resident #1). Findings included:	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 7 A review of Resident #1's record showed the demographic sheet was missing the address of the resident legal representative. On at 4:14 PM, during a telephone interview, the Administrator stated that she would add the missing demographic data. Class III	A 162			