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A 056 SS=D	59A-36.008(7) FAC Medication - Labeling and Orders (7) MEDICATION LABELING AND ORDERS. (a) The facility may not store prescription drugs for self-administration, assistance with self-administration, or administration unless they are properly labeled and dispensed in accordance with Chapters 465 and 499, F.S., and Rule 64B16-28.108, F.A.C. If a customized patient medication package is prepared for a resident, and separated into individual medicinal drug containers, then the following information must be recorded on each individual container: 1. The resident's name; and, 2. The identification of each medicinal drug in the container. (b) Except with respect to the use of pill organizers as described in subsection (2), no individual other than a pharmacist may transfer medications from one storage container to another. (c) If the directions for use are "as needed" or "as directed," the health care provider must be contacted and requested to provide revised instructions. For an "as needed" prescription, the circumstances under which it would be appropriate for the resident to request the medication and any limitations must be specified; for example, "as needed for, . . . , not to exceed 4 tablets per day." The revised instructions, including the date they were obtained from the health care provider and the signature of the staff who obtained them, must be noted in the medication record, or a revised label must be obtained from the pharmacist. (d) Any change in directions for use of a medication that the facility is administering or providing assistance with self-administration must be accompanied by a written, faxed, or electronic copy of a medication order issued and signed by	A 056	

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A 056	Continued From page 1 the resident's health care provider. The new directions must promptly be recorded in the resident's medication observation record. The facility may then obtain a revised label from the pharmacist or place an "alert" label on the medication container that directs staff to examine the revised directions for use in the medication observation record. (e) A nurse may take a medication order by telephone. Such order must be promptly documented in the resident's medication observation record. The facility must obtain a written medication order from the health care provider within 10 working days. A faxed or electronic copy of a signed order is acceptable. (f) The facility must make every reasonable effort to ensure that prescriptions for residents who receive assistance with self-administration of medication or medication administration are filled or refilled in a timely manner. (g) Pursuant to Section 465.0276(5), F.S., and Rule 61N-1.006, F.A.C., sample or complimentary prescription drugs that are dispensed by a health care provider, must be kept in their original manufacturer's packaging, which must include the practitioner's name, the resident's name for whom they were dispensed, and the date they were dispensed. If the sample or complimentary prescription drugs are not dispensed in the manufacturer's labeled package, they must be kept in a container that bears a label containing the following: 1. Practitioner's name, 2. Resident's name, 3. Date dispensed, 4. Name and strength of the drug, 5. Directions for use; and, 6. Expiration date. (h) Pursuant to Section 465.0276(2)(c), F.S.,	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 2 before dispensing any sample or complimentary prescription drug, the resident's health care provider must provide the resident with a written prescription, or a faxed or electronic copy of such order. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, it was determined the facility failed to obtain a copy of a medication order for 1 out of 3 sampled residents (Residents #3). The findings included: During review of the MOR for Resident #3, it was revealed that .4 mg, one tablet per day at 8:00 AM, was not initialed as given from through . The Administrator was notified of this finding on at 10:00 AM. He stated that the resident's health care provider did not want the resident to take this medication since , but did not have a discontinue order signed by her on file. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at this time. Class III	A 056			
A 081 SS=B	429.52(1 & 7) FS; 59A-36.011() FAC Training - Staff In-Service 429.52 (1)(a) Each new assisted living facility employee who has not previously completed core training must attend a preservice orientation provided by the facility before interacting with residents. The preservice orientation must be at least 2 hours in	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 3 duration and cover topics that help the employee provide responsible care and respond to the needs of facility residents. Upon completion, the employee and the administrator of the facility must sign a statement that the employee completed the required preservice orientation. The facility must keep the signed statement in the employee 's personnel record. (b) Each assisted living facility employee must complete the training required under s. 430.5025. However, an employee of an assisted living facility licensed as a limited mental health facility under s. 429.075 is exempt from the training requirements under s. 430.5025(4)(d). (c) If an assisted living facility employee completes the 1-hour training required under s. 430.5025 before interacting with residents, such training may count toward the 2 hours of preservice orientation required under paragraph (a). (7) Facility staff shall participate in inservice training relevant to their job duties as specified by agency rule. Topics covered during the preservice orientation are not required to be repeated during inservice training. A single certificate of completion that covers all required inservice training topics may be issued to a participating staff member if the training is provided in a single training course. 59A-36.011 (2) STAFF PRESERVICE ORIENTATION. (a) Facilities must provide a preservice orientation of at least 2 hours to all new assisted living facility employees who have not previously completed core training as detailed in subsection (1).	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 4 (b) New staff must complete the preservice orientation prior to interacting with residents. (c) Once complete, the employee and the facility administrator must sign a statement that the employee completed the preservice orientation which must be kept in the employee's personnel record. (d) In addition to topics that may be chosen by the facility administrator, the preservice orientation must cover: 1. Resident's rights; and, 2. The facility's license type and services offered by the facility. (3) STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING. Facility administrators or managers shall provide or arrange for the following in-service training to facility staff: (a) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, certified nursing assistants, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training in control, including universal precautions and facility sanitation procedures, before providing personal care to residents. The facility must use its control policies and procedures when offering this training. Documentation of compliance with the staff training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030, relating to borne , , may be used to meet this requirement. (b) Staff who provide direct care to residents must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Reporting adverse incidents. 2. Facility emergency procedures including chain-of-command and staff roles relating to emergency evacuation.	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 5 (c) Staff who provide direct care to residents, who have not taken the core training program, shall receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident rights in an assisted living facility. 2. Recognizing and reporting resident neglect, and The facility must use its prevention policies and procedures when offering this training. (d) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, CNAs, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive 3 hours of in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident behavior and needs. 2. Providing assistance with the activities of daily living. (e) Staff who prepare or serve food, who have not taken the assisted living facility core training must receive a minimum of 1-hour-in-service training within 30 days of employment in safe food handling practices. (f) All facility staff shall receive in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. 1. All facility staff shall be provided with a copy of the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures. 2. All facility staff shall demonstrate an understanding and competency in the implementation of the elopement response policies and procedures.	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 6 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 out of 1 sampled staff (Staff A) had completed 2 hours of Preservice Orientation prior to interacting with residents. The findings included: During review of the personnel file on _____ for Caregiver Staff A (date of hire _____), no certificate of a 2 hour Preservice Orientation could be found. The Preservice Orientation is to be completed prior to interacting with residents, and requires documentation on a certificate of this training with the signature of both the Administrator and the employee. The Administrator was notified of these findings at 11:15 AM on _____. The facility provided no additional documentation of the required training for review at this time. Class	A 081		
A 084 SS=D	59A-36.011(6) FAC 429.52(6), FS Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt 59A-36.011 (6) ASSISTANCE WITH THE SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT. Unlicensed persons who will be providing assistance with the self-administration of medications as described in rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., must meet the training requirements pursuant to section 429.52(6), F.S., prior to assuming this responsibility. Courses provided in fulfillment of this requirement must	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 7 meet the following criteria: (a) Training must cover state law and rule requirements with respect to the supervision, assistance, administration, and management of medications in assisted living facilities; procedures and techniques for assisting the resident with self-administration of medication including how to read a prescription label; providing the right medications to the right resident; common medications; the importance of taking medications as prescribed; recognition of side effects and adverse reactions and procedures to follow when residents appear to be experiencing side effects and adverse reactions; documentation and record keeping; and medication storage and disposal. Training shall include demonstrations of proper techniques, including techniques for control, and ensure unlicensed staff have adequately demonstrated that they have acquired the skills necessary to provide such assistance. (b) The training must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed pharmacist who shall issue a training certificate to a trainee who demonstrates, in person and both physically and verbally, the ability to: 1. Read and understand a prescription label; 2. Provide assistance with self-administration in accordance with section 429.256, F.S., and rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., including: a. Assist with oral dosage forms, _____ dosage forms, and _____, and _____ dosage forms; b. Measure liquid medications, break scored tablets, and crush tablets in accordance with prescription directions; c. Recognize the need to obtain clarification of an "as needed" prescription order; d. Recognize a medication order which requires	A 084			

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A 084	Continued From page 8 judgment or discretion, and to advise the resident, resident's health care provider or facility employer of inability to assist in the administration of such orders; e. Complete a medication observation record; f. Retrieve and store medication; g. Recognize the general signs of adverse reactions to medications and report such reactions; h. Assist residents with _____ syringes that are prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and _____ that are prefilled by the manufacturer by taking the medication, in its previously dispensed, properly labeled container, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident for self-injection; i. Assist with _____; j. Use a _____ to perform _____ testing; k. Assist residents with _____ and continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) devices, excluding the titration of the _____ levels; l. Apply and remove _____ stockings and hosiery; m. Placement and removal of _____ bags, excluding the removal of the _____ or manipulation of the _____ site; and, n. Measurement of _____ rate, temperature, and _____ rate. (c) Unlicensed persons, as defined in section 429.256(1)(b), F.S., who provide assistance with self-administered medications and have successfully completed the initial 6 hour training, must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education training on providing assistance with self-administered medications and safe medication practices in an assisted living facility. The 2 hours of continuing education	A 084			

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A 084	Continued From page 9 training may be provided online. (d) Trained unlicensed staff who, prior to the effective date of this rule, assist with the self-administration of medication and have successfully completed 4 hours of assistance with self-administration of medication training must complete an additional 2 hours of training that focuses on the topics listed in sub-subparagraphs (6)(b)2.h.-n. of this section, before assisting with the self-administration of medication procedures listed in sub-subparagraphs (6)(b)2.h.-n. 429.52 (6) Staff assisting with the self-administration of medications under s. 429.256 must complete a minimum of 6 additional hours of training provided by a registered nurse or a licensed pharmacist before providing assistance. Two hours of continuing education are required annually thereafter. The agency shall establish by rule the minimum requirements of this training This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure that 1 out of 2 sampled unlicensed staff members (Staff B), who provided assistance with self-administered medications, had completed 2 hours of annual update training in assistance with self-administered medication. The findings included: The personnel file for Staff B was reviewed on for documentation of 2 hours of self-administration of medication assistance annual training completion. The last documentation of training was a certificate showing 6 hours completed on	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 10 The Administrator (Staff B) was notified of these findings on _____ at 11:00 AM, and confirmed during interview that he assisted with self-administration of medication daily for all residents. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at the time of the survey. Class III	A 084			
A 085 SS=B	59A-36.011(7) FAC Training - Nutrition & Food Service (7) NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE. The administrator or person designated by the administrator as responsible for the facility's food service and the day-to-day supervision of food service staff must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an assisted living facility. This requirement does not apply to administrators and designees who are exempt from training requirements under paragraph 59A-36.012(1)(b). A certified food manager, licensed dietician, registered dietary technician or health department sanitarian is qualified to train assisted living facility staff in nutrition and food service. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure that 1 out of 1 sampled staff member (Staff B), who was responsible for the facility's food service, had obtained a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education annually in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an ALF.	A 085			

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A 085	Continued From page 11 The findings included: During review of the personnel file on _____ for Staff B (Administrator), documentation of a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an ALF could not be found. A certified food manager, licensed dietician, registered dietary technician or health department sanitarian is qualified to train the Administrator or designee in nutrition. The Administrator (Staff B) was notified of this finding on _____ at 11:15 AM. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at the time of the survey. Class	A 085			
A 168 SS=B	429.24(3)(a) FS; 429.27(7), FS Resident Refund Policy 429.24 (3)(a) . . . The refund policy shall provide that the resident or responsible party is entitled to a prorated refund based on the daily rate for any unused portion of payment beyond the termination date after all charges, including the cost of damages to the residential unit resulting from circumstances other than normal use, have been paid to the licensee. For the purpose of this paragraph, the termination date shall be the date the unit is vacated by the resident and cleared of all personal belongings. If the amount of belongings does not preclude renting the unit, the facility may clear the unit and charge the resident or his or her estate for moving and storing the items at a rate equal to the actual cost to the facility, not to exceed 20 percent of the regular	A 168			

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A 168	Continued From page 12 rate for the unit, provided that 14 days' advance written notification is given. If the resident's possessions are not claimed within 45 days after notification, the facility may dispose of them. The contract shall also specify any other conditions under which claims will be made against the refund due the resident. Except in the case of or a discharge due to medical reasons, the refunds shall be computed in accordance with the notice of relocation requirements specified in the contract. However, a resident may not be required to provide the licensee with more than 30 days' notice of termination. If after a contract is terminated, the facility intends to make a claim against a refund due the resident, the facility shall notify the resident or responsible party in writing of the claim and shall provide said party with a reasonable time period of no less than 14 calendar days to respond. 429.27, FS Property and personal affairs of residents. - (7) In the event of the of a resident, a licensee shall return all refunds, funds, and property held in trust to the resident's personal representative, if one has been appointed at the time the facility disburses such funds, and, if not, to the resident's spouse or adult next of kin named in a beneficiary designation form provided by the facility to the resident. If the resident has no spouse or adult next of kin or such person cannot be located, funds due the resident shall be placed in an interest-bearing account, and all property held in trust by the facility shall be safeguarded until such time as the funds and property are disbursed pursuant to the Florida Probate Code. Such funds shall be kept separate from the funds and property of the facility and other residents of the facility. If the funds of the	A 168			

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A 168	Continued From page 13 resident are not disbursed pursuant to the Florida Probate Code within 2 years after the resident's , the funds shall be deposited in the Health Care Trust Fund administered by the agency. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure the resident contract for 1 out of 1 sampled residents (Resident #3) contained a refund policy which includes all of the required components. The findings included: On , the resident contract used by the facility for Resident #3 was reviewed and did not contain the following information: a) "The refund policy shall provide that the resident or responsible party is entitled to a prorated refund based on the daily rate for any unused portion of payment beyond the termination date...the termination date shall be the date the unit is vacated by the resident and cleared of all personal belongings...Except in the case of or discharge due to medical reasons, the refunds shall be computed in accordance with the notice of relocation requirements specified in the contract." The Administrator was notified of this finding on at 11:15 AM. The facility provided no additional information for review at this time. Class	A 168			

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A 000	Continued From page 14	A 000			
A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced Relicensure survey and a Generator Monitoring survey were conducted on at Merciful Assisted Living. The facility had deficiencies related to the Relicensure survey identified at the time of the visit.	A 000			
A 008 SS=B	429.26() FS; 59A-36.006(2) FAC Admissions - Health Assessment 429.26 (5) Each resident must have been examined by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse within 60 days before admission to the facility or within 30 days after admission to the facility, except as provided in s. 429.07. The information from the medical examination must be recorded on the practitioner's form or on a form adopted by agency rule. The medical examination form, signed only by the practitioner, must be submitted to the owner or administrator of the facility, who shall use the information contained therein to assist in the determination of the appropriateness of the resident's admission to or continued residency in the facility. The medical examination form may only be used to record the practitioner's direct observation of the patient at the time of examination and must include the patient's medical history. Such form does not guarantee admission to, continued residency in, or the delivery of services at the facility and must be used only as an informative tool to assist in the determination of the appropriateness of the resident's admission to or continued residency in the facility. The medical examination form, reflecting the resident's condition on the date the examination is	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 15 performed, becomes a permanent part of the facility's record of the resident and must be made available to the agency during inspection or upon request. An assessment that has been completed through the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) Program fulfills the requirements for a medical examination under this subsection and s. 429.07(3)(b)6. (6) Any resident accepted in a facility and placed by the Department of Children and Families must have been examined by medical personnel within 30 days before placement in the facility. The examination must include an assessment of the appropriateness of placement in a facility. The findings of this examination must be recorded on the examination form provided by the agency. The completed form must accompany the resident and be submitted to the facility owner or administrator. Additionally, in the case of a mental health resident, the Department of Children and Families must provide documentation that the individual has been assessed by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, or nurse, or an individual who is supervised by one of these professionals, and determined to be appropriate to reside in an assisted living facility. The documentation must be in the facility within 30 days after the mental health resident has been admitted to the facility. An evaluation completed upon discharge from a state mental hospital meets the requirements of this subsection related to appropriateness for placement as a mental health resident provided that it was completed within 90 days prior to admission to the facility. The Department of Children and Families shall provide to the facility administrator any information about the resident	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 16 which would help the administrator meet his or her responsibilities under subsection (1). Further, Department of Children and Families personnel shall explain to the facility operator any special needs of the resident and advise the operator whom to call should problems arise. The Department of Children and Families shall advise and assist the facility administrator when the special needs of residents who are recipients of . . . require such assistance. . . 59A-36.006 (2) HEALTH ASSESSMENT. As part of the admission criteria, an individual must undergo a . . . -to- medical examination completed by a health care practitioner as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection. (a) A medical examination completed within 60 days before or within 30 days after the individual's admission to a facility pursuant to Section 429.26(5), F.S. The examination must address the following: 1. The physical and mental status of the resident, including the identification of any health-related problems and functional limitations, 2. An evaluation of whether the individual will require supervision or assistance with the activities of daily living, 3. Any nursing or . . . services required by the individual, 4. Any special diet required by the individual, 5. A list of current medications prescribed, and whether the individual will require any assistance with the administration of medication, 6. Whether the individual has signs or symptoms of . . . or any other communicable . . . , which are likely to be	A 008			

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A 008	Continued From page 17 transmitted to other residents or staff, 7. A statement on the day of the examination that, in the opinion of the examining health care practitioner, the individual's needs can be met in an assisted living facility; and, 8. The date of the examination, and the name, signature, address, telephone number, and license number of the examining health care practitioner. (b) When a health care practitioner conducts a medical examination, the examination must be recorded on the practitioner's form or on AHCA Form 1823, Resident Health Assessment for Assisted Living Facilities, _____, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13531. Faxed or electronic copies of the completed form are acceptable. If AHCA Form 1823 is used, the form must be completed as instructed. 1. If the health care practitioner's form does not include all the examination items on AHCA Form 1823 or if AHCA Form 1823 is not completed fully, then the omitted items may be obtained by the administrator or designee either orally or in writing from the health care practitioner. The missing or omitted information must be obtained and documented in the resident's record within 30 days after the resident's admission to the facility. 2. Omitted or missing information received orally must include the name of the health care practitioner, the name and signature of the administrator or designee recording the information, and the date the information was provided. (c) Medical examinations of residents placed by the department, by the Department of Children and Families, or by an agency under contract with either department must be conducted within 30	A 008	

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A 008	Continued From page 18 days before placement in the facility and recorded on AHCA Form 1823 described in paragraph (b). (d) An assessment that has been conducted through the Comprehensive, Assessment, Review and Evaluation for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) program may be substituted for the medical examination requirements of Section 429.26, F.S. and this rule. (e) Any orders issued by the health care practitioner conducting the medical examination for medications, nursing services, treatments, , , or therapeutic diets, may be attached to the health assessment. A health care practitioner may attach a DH Form 1896, Florida Form, for residents who do not wish to be administered in the case of or . (f) A resident placed in a facility on a temporary emergency basis by the Department of Children and Families pursuant to Section 415.105 or 415.1051, F.S., is exempt from the examination requirements of this subsection for up to 30 days. However, a resident accepted for temporary emergency placement must be entered on the facility's admission and discharge log and counted in the facility census. A facility may not exceed its licensed capacity in order to accept such a resident. A medical examination must be conducted on any temporary emergency placement resident accepted for regular admission. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure the health assessments (AHCA Form 1823) was accurate for 1 out of 2 sampled residents (Residents #2). The findings included:	A 008		

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A 008	Continued From page 19 The health assessments for Resident #2 dated , and another without a signature of a health care provider dated , indicated that the resident required "administration of medication" instead of "assistance with self-administration of medication". The Administrator was notified of this finding on at 11:00 AM, and acknowledged that the resident received assistance with self-administration of medication at this facility that does not provide licensed employees to administer medication to residents. AHCA Form 1823 information was not accurate on the forms for this resident. The erroneous information may be obtained orally from the health care provider and documented on the assessment by facility staff, with the name of the provider, name of facility staff recording the information, and the date the information was provided. The facility provided no additional information for review at this time. Class	A 008			
A 054 SS=D	59A-36.008(5) FAC Medication - Records (5) MEDICATION RECORDS. (a) For residents who use a pill organizer managed in subsection (2), the facility must keep either the original labeled medication container; or a medication listing with the prescription number, the name and address of the issuing pharmacy, the health care provider's name, the resident's name, the date dispensed, the name and strength of the drug, and the directions for use. (b) The facility must maintain a daily medication	A 054			

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A 054	Continued From page 20 observation record for each resident who receives assistance with self-administration of medications or medication administration. A medication observation record must be immediately updated each time the medication is offered or administered and include: 1. The name of the resident and any known the resident may have; 2. The name of the resident's health care provider and the health care provider's telephone number; 3. The name, strength, and directions for use of each medication; and, 4. A chart for recording each time the medication is taken, any missed dosages, refusals to take medication as prescribed, or medication errors. (c) For medications that serve as chemical , the facility must, pursuant to Section 429.41, F.S., maintain a record of the prescribing physician's annual evaluation of the use of the medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the Medication Observation Record (MOR) was completed each time a resident received assistance with self-administration of medication for 3 out of 3 sampled residents (Residents #1, #2 and #3). The findings included: During review of the MOR's, the following errors and omissions were identified: 1) Resident #1 a. No daily scheduled medications were initiated as given from through ,	A 054		

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A 054	Continued From page 21 including _____, Pregabalin, _____, Nebivolol, _____, D-3, _____ and _____ b. _____ and _____ were instructed to be "applied to _____ with _____ changes three times per week". These two medications were initialed as applied once daily every day at 8:00 AM from _____ through _____ 2) Resident #2 a. No daily scheduled medications were initialed as given from _____ through _____ including _____, _____, Furosil, _____ and _____ b. Daily scheduled _____ D-2 was not initialed as given from _____ through _____ 3) Resident #3 a. No daily scheduled medications were initialed as given from _____ through _____ including _____ and _____ The Administrator was notified of these findings on _____ at 10:00 AM. There were no documented explanations on the MORs to show why the medications were not initialed as given. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at this time. Class III	A 054		

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A 055 A 055 SS=B	Continued From page 22 59A-36.008(6) FAC Medication - Storage and Disposal (6) MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL. (a) In order to accommodate the needs and preferences of residents and to encourage residents to remain as independent as possible, residents may keep their medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in their possession both on or off the facility premises. Residents may also store their medication in their rooms or apartments if either the room is kept locked when residents are absent or the medication is stored in a secure place that is out of sight of other residents. (b) Both prescription and over-the-counter medications for residents must be centrally stored if: 1. The facility administers the medication; 2. The resident requests central storage. The facility must maintain a list of all medications being stored pursuant to such a request; 3. The medication is determined and documented by the health care provider to be hazardous if kept in the personal possession of the person for whom it is prescribed; 4. The resident fails to maintain the medication in a safe manner as described in this paragraph; 5. The facility determines that, because of physical arrangements and the conditions or habits of residents, the personal possession of medication by a resident poses a safety hazard to other residents, or 6. The facility's rules and regulations require central storage of medication and that policy has been provided to the resident before admission as required in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (c) Centrally stored medications must be: 1. Kept in a locked cabinet, locked cart, or other	A 055 A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 23 locked storage receptacle, room, or area at all times; 2. Located in an area free of dampness and abnormal temperature, except that a medication requiring refrigeration must be kept refrigerated. Refrigerated medications must be secured by being kept in a locked container within the refrigerator, by keeping the refrigerator locked, or by keeping the area in which the refrigerator is located locked; 3. Accessible to staff responsible for filling pill-organizers, assisting with self-administration of medication, or administering medication. Such staff must have ready access to keys or codes to the medication storage areas at all times; and, 4. Kept separately from the medications of other residents and properly closed or sealed. (d) Medication that has been discontinued but has not expired must be returned to the resident or the resident's representative, as appropriate, or may be centrally stored by the facility for future use by the resident at the resident's request. If centrally stored by the facility, the discontinued medication must be stored separately from medication in current use, and the area in which it is stored must be marked "discontinued medication." Such medication may be reused if prescribed by the resident's health care provider. (e) When a resident's stay in the facility has ended, the administrator must return all medications to the resident, the resident's family, or the resident's guardian unless otherwise prohibited by law. If, after notification and waiting at least 15 days, the resident's medications are still at the facility, the medications are considered abandoned and may disposed of in accordance with paragraph (f). (f) Medications that have been abandoned or have expired must be disposed of within 30 days	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 24 of being determined abandoned or expired and the disposal must be documented in the resident's record. The medication may be taken to a pharmacist for disposal or may be destroyed by the administrator or designee with one witness. (g) Facilities that hold a Special-ALF permit issued by the Board of Pharmacy may return dispensed medicinal drugs to the dispensing pharmacy pursuant to Rule 64B16-28.870, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and an interview, the facility failed to ensure medications were secured in central storage for 2 out of 2 residents who received assistance with self-administration of medication (Residents #1 and #3). The findings included: a. On _____ at 9:00 AM, a _____ inhaler in a prescription box was observed on the dining room table with Resident #1's name on the label. b. On _____ at 10:15 AM, _____ spray in a prescription box with Resident #3's name on the label was observed on the bedside table in his room. Review of the _____ MORs (Medication Observation Records) for these residents revealed both of the medications were listed on them, indicating that the staff at the facility assisted with self-administration of these medications along with all of their other prescribed medication. The Administrator was notified of these findings at 11:15 AM on _____, and did not have orders from the residents' health care providers documenting that these medications could be self-administered	A 055			

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