

Agency for Health Care Administration

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CZ000	Initial Comments A biennial re-licensure with Limited Nursing Services survey in conjunction with a generator monitoring visit was conducted at Brookdale Highlands Assisted Living Facility on 11/04/2024. Deficiencies were identified at the time of the visit.	CZ000		
CZ875 SS=D	430.5025(4 &) / ; Training (4) Employees of covered providers must complete the following training for 's and related forms of : (a) Upon beginning employment, each employee must receive basic written information about interacting with persons who have 's or related forms of , (b) Within 30 days after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care to or has regular contact with participants, patients, or residents must complete a 1-hour training program provided by the department. 1. The department shall provide training that is available online at no cost. The 1-hour training program shall contain information on understanding the basics about the most common forms of , how to identify the signs and symptoms of , and skills for communicating and interacting with persons with 's or related forms of . A record of the completion of the training program must be made available to the covered provider which identifies the training curricula, the name of the employee, and the date of completion. 2. A covered provider must maintain a record of the employee's completion of the training program and, upon written request of the employee, provide the employee with a copy of	CZ875		

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

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CZ875	Continued From page 1 the record of completion consistent with the employer's written policies. 3. An employee who has completed the training required in this subsection is not required to repeat the program upon changing employment to a different covered provider. (c) Within 7 months after beginning employment for a home health agency, nurse registry, or companion or homemaker service provider, each employee who provides personal care must complete 2 hours of training in addition to the training required in paragraphs (a) and (b). The additional training must include, but is not limited to, behavior management, promoting the person's independence in activities of daily living, and skills in working with families and caregivers. (d) Within 7 months after beginning employment for a nursing home, an assisted living facility, an adult family-care home, or an adult day care center, each employee who provides personal care must complete 3 hours of training in addition to the training required in paragraphs (a) and (b). The additional training must include, but is not limited to, behavior management, promoting the person's independence in activities of daily living, skills in working with families and caregivers, group and individual activities, maintaining an appropriate environment, and ethical issues. (e) For an assisted living facility, adult family-care home, or adult day care center that advertises and provides, or is designated to provide, specialized care for persons with _____'s or related forms of _____, in addition to the training specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), employees must receive the following training: 1. Within 3 months after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care to or has regular contact with the residents or participants must complete the additional 3 hours	CZ875			

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CZ875	Continued From page 2 of training as provided in paragraph (d). 2. Within 6 months after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care must complete an additional 4 hours of -specific training. Such training must include, but is not limited to, understanding and related forms of , the stages of 's communication strategies, medical information, and stress management. 3. Thereafter, each employee who provides personal care must participate in at least 4 hours of continuing education each calendar year through contact hours, on-the-job training, or electronic learning . For this subparagraph, the term "on-the-job training" means a form of direct coaching in which a facility administrator or his or her designee instructs an employee who provides personal care with guidance, support, or -on experience to help develop and refine the employee's skills for caring for a person with 's or a related form of . The continuing education must cover at least one of the topics included in the -specific training in which the employee has not received previous training in the previous calendar year. The continuing education may be fulfilled and documented in a minimum of one quarter-hour increments through on-the-job training of the employee by a facility administrator or his or her designee or by an electronic learning , chosen by the facility administrator. On-the-job training may not account for more than 2 hours of continuing education each calendar year. (f)1. An employee provided, assigned, or referred by a health care services pool must complete the training required in paragraph (c), paragraph (d), or paragraph (e) that is applicable to the covered	CZ875			

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CZ875	Continued From page 3 provider and the position in which the employee will be working. The documentation verifying the completed training and continuing education of the employee, if applicable, must be provided to the covered provider upon request. 2. A health care services pool must verify and maintain documentation as required under s. 400.980(5) before providing, assigning, or referring an employee to a covered provider. (7) For a certified nursing assistant as defined in s. 464.201, training hours completed as required under this section may count toward the total hours of training required to maintain certification as a nursing assistant. (8) For a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, training hours completed as required under this section may count toward the total hours of continuing education required by that practitioner's licensing board. (9) Each person employed, _____, or referred to provide services before _____, must complete the training required in this section before _____. Proof of completion of equivalent training completed before _____ shall substitute for the training required in subsection (4). Each person employed, _____, or referred to provide services on or after _____, may complete training using approved curriculum under paragraph (5)(d) until the effective date of the rules adopted by the department under subsection (6). This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to complete a 1-hour training provided by another state agency regarding _____ and Related _____ training for employees within 30 days after beginning employment for one (Staff D) of four sampled	CZ875			

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CZ875	Continued From page 4 employees. Findings Included: During a record review conducted on of Staff D's employee file with a hire date of , Staff D was missing the required 1-hour and Related training provided by another state agency. During an interview with the Administrator conducted on at 12:30pm, the Administrator stated the training for Staff D is missing from their file and they cannot find it. Class III	CZ875		
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	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 5 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 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	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 6 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 one (Administrator) of four employees whose records were reviewed included written documentation from a health care provider stating that they are free from communicable within 6 months prior to hire or within 30 days of hire. In addition, the facility failed to ensure three of four (Administrator, Staff E, and Staff F) employees whose record was reviewed included written documentation of an annual negative examination (). Findings included: A review of employee's record conducted on revealed the Administrator was hired on . There was no statement from a health care provider indicating the above employees were free from communicable in the file. A review of employee's record conducted on revealed that the Administrator, Staff E and Staff F did not have written documentation of an annual negative examination in file and that their hire dates were greater than 30 days ago. An interview was conducted with the	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 7 Administrator at 12:30pm on _____, the Administrator confirmed there was no written statement from a health care provider that shows the Administrator was free from communicable _____. Also, no annual negative examination for Administrator, Staff E and Staff F was confirmed missing from the employee's record. Class III	A 078			