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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced relicensure survey, emergency power plan monitoring, health facility reporting system, and visitation form survey was conducted on _____ at Sunshine Love Alf Inc, an assisted living facility in Cape Coral, Florida. The following is the description of the deficiencies. A 052 SS=D 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	A 000			
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A 052	Continued From page 1 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 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	A 052	
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A 052	Continued From page 2 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 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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 3 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 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, record review, and	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 4 interview the facility's staff (A, and B) failed to follow proper procedure when assisted residents with their self administration of their medications for 2 (#3, #4) of 3 residents reviewed. The findings included: Observation on at 7:45 a.m., showed that Staff B marked the medications observation record (MOR) before she assisted Resident #3 with the self administration of her medications. Staff B acknowledged on at 7:50 a.m., that indeed she marked the MOR prior to assisting Resident #3 with her self administration of her medications. Observation on at 8:31 a.m., with the Administrator present, Staff A dialed 4 units of and handed the to Resident #4 who injected the to herself. Staff A said on at 8:30 a.m., that she is is not a licensed nurse, and she dialed the pen for the resident [be] cause her were shaking. The Administrator was present at the time of the observation. The Administrator acknowledged that Staff B is not a licensed nurse and she should not have dialed the for Resident #4. Record review showed Resident #3 was admitted to the facility on . The Health Assessment Form (1823) on record (dated) indicated Resident #3 needed assistance with self administration of medications. Record review showed Resident#4 was admitted to the facility on . The Health Assessment Form (1823) on record (dated) indicated Resident #4 needed assistance with self administration of medications.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 5 During an interview with the Administrator on at 2:30 p.m., the Administrator acknowledged that Staff A and B did not follow proper procedure when assisted Resident #3, and #4 with their self administration of their medications. Class III	A 052			
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	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 6 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 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	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 7 failed to ensure that 1 (Staff A) of 3 staff records reviewed had evidence of a negative examination documented on an annual basis. The findings included: Record review showed that Staff A (caregiver/medication technician) was hired on . Further review showed a health care statement indicating Staff A was free from communicable completed on . There was no evidence of an annual negative examination on record for Staff A. On at 2:30 p.m., the Administrator acknowledged Staff A did not have evidence of an annual negative examination. She said Staff A will make an , , right away in order to obtain the necessary documentation. Class III .	A 078			