

Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments A Biennial Re-licensure and Complaint Investigation (Complaint Numbers: 2025003341, 2025005262 and 2025006048) in conjunction with an Extended Congregate Care and Generator monitoring were conducted at Palm Terrace Assisted Living and Adult daycare Center on . The facility had Deficiencies were identified at the time of 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 telephone number of the Florida Hotline,	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 1 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 capacity of 17 or more residents in which	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 2 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 resident or, if applicable, the resident's	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 3 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 provided to the resident or the resident's legal	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 4 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. (1) 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 kept confidential pursuant to s. 400.0077 and that	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 5 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 interview, the facility failed to provide a 45- days' notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility that included a statement that the resident may contact a State Agency for assistance with the statewide toll-free telephone number of the program for one (#2) out of one sampled	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 6 resident. Findings Included: A record review for Resident #2, conducted on , revealed Resident #2 received a 45-day discharge notice on . This notice was given to Resident #2. This 45-day notice of residency termination did not include a statement that the resident may contact a State Agency for assistance with relocation as well as the statewide toll-free telephone number of the program. The 45-day discharge notice also did not include a written statement for the reason to terminate Resident #2's residency in the facility. The administrator agreed with the findings during an interview conducted on at approximately 4:20pm. Class III	A 030			
A 032	59A-36.007(7) FAC Resident Care - Elopement Standards 59A-36.007 (7) ELOPEMENT STANDARDS. (a) Residents Assessed at Risk for Elopement. All residents assessed at risk for elopement or with any history of elopement must be identified so staff can be alerted to their needs for support and supervision. All residents must be assessed for risk of elopement by a health care provider or a mental health care provider within 30 calendar days of being admitted to a facility. If the resident has had a health assessment performed prior to admission pursuant to paragraph 59A-36.006(2) (a), F.A.C., this requirement is satisfied. A	A 032			

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A 032	Continued From page 7 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 this requirement for up to 30 days. 1. As part of its resident elopement response policies and procedures, the facility must make, at a minimum, a daily effort to determine that at risk residents have identification on their persons that includes their name and the facility's name, address, and telephone number. Staff trained pursuant to paragraph 59A-36.011(10)(a) or (c), F.A.C., must be generally aware of the location of all residents assessed at high risk for elopement at all times. 2. The facility must have a photo identification of at risk residents on file that is accessible to all facility staff and law enforcement as necessary. The facility's file must contain the resident's photo identification upon admission or upon being assessed at risk for elopement subsequent to admission. The photo identification may be provided by the facility, the resident, or the resident's representative. (b) Facility Resident Elopement Response Policies and Procedures. The facility must develop detailed written policies and procedures for responding to a resident elopement. At a minimum, the policies and procedures must provide for: 1. An immediate search of the facility and premises, 2. The identification of staff responsible for implementing each part of the elopement response policies and procedures, including specific duties and responsibilities, 3. The identification of staff responsible for contacting law enforcement, the resident's family, guardian, health care surrogate, and case	A 032			

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A 032	Continued From page 8 manager if the resident is not located pursuant to subparagraph (8)(b)1.; and, 4. The continued care of all residents within the facility in the event of an elopement. (c) Facility Resident Elopement Drills. The facility must conduct and document resident elopement drills pursuant to Section 429.41(1)(k), F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure elopement drills were conducted and documented per requirement which requires all administrators and direct care staff to participate in a minimum of two elopement drills per year for three employees, (Staff A, Staff B and Staff F) out of six sampled employees. Findings included: An attempted record review of the facility's elopement drills, conducted on _____, revealed that there was no evidence that the direct care staff participated in a minimum of two elopement drills per year for Staff A, Staff D or Staff E. Staff A was hired on _____, Staff B was hired on _____, Staff F was hired on _____. During an interview with the facility's Administrator, conducted _____ at 3:20 pm, the Administrator confirmed she did not have evidence that direct care Staff A, Staff B or Staff F had participated in the facility's elopement drills. Class III	A 032			
A 079 SS=D	59A-36.010(3) FAC Staffing Standards - Levels	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 9 (3) STAFFING STANDARDS. (a) Minimum staffing: 1. Facilities must maintain the following minimum staff hours per week: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Number of Residents, Day Care Participants, and Respite Care Residents</td> <td>Staff Hours/Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0-5</td> <td>168</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16-25</td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26-35</td> <td>253</td> </tr> <tr> <td>36-45</td> <td>294</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46-55</td> <td>335</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56-65</td> <td>375</td> </tr> <tr> <td>66-75</td> <td>416</td> </tr> <tr> <td>76-85</td> <td>457</td> </tr> <tr> <td>86-95</td> <td>498</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>539</td> </tr> </table> For every 20 total combined residents, day care participants, and respite care residents over 95 add 42 staff hours per week. 2. Independent living residents, as referenced in subsection 59A-36.015(3), F.A.C., who occupy beds included within the licensed capacity of an assisted living facility but do not receive personal, limited nursing, or extended congregate care services, are not counted as residents for purposes of computing minimum staff hours. 3. At least one staff member who has access to facility and resident records in case of an emergency must be in the facility at all times when residents are in the facility. Residents serving as paid or volunteer staff may not be left solely in charge of other residents while the facility administrator, manager or other staff are absent from the facility. 4. In facilities with 17 or more residents, there must be at least one staff member awake at all hours of the day and night.	Number of Residents, Day Care Participants, and Respite Care Residents	Staff Hours/Week	0-5	168	16-25	212	26-35	253	36-45	294	46-55	335	56-65	375	66-75	416	76-85	457	86-95	498		539	A 079		
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A 079	Continued From page 10 5. A staff member who has completed courses in First Aid and () and holds a currently valid card documenting completion of such courses must be in the facility at all times. a. Documentation of attendance at First Aid or courses pursuant to subsection 59A-36.011(5), F.A.C., satisfies this requirement. b. A nurse is considered as having met the course requirements for First Aid. An emergency medical technician or paramedic currently certified under chapter 401, part III, F.S., is considered as having met the course requirements for both First Aid and . 6. During periods of temporary absence of the administrator or manager of more than 48 hours when residents are on the premises, a staff member who is at least must be physically present and designated in writing to be in charge of the facility. No staff member shall be in charge of a facility for a consecutive period of 21 days or more, or for a total of 60 days within a calendar year, without being an administrator or manager. 7. Staff whose duties are exclusively building or grounds maintenance, clerical, or food preparation do not count towards meeting the minimum staffing hours requirement. 8. The administrator or manager's time may be counted for the purpose of meeting the required staffing hours, provided the administrator or manager is actively involved in the day-to-day operation of the facility, including making decisions and providing supervision for all aspects of resident care, and is listed on the facility's staffing schedule. 9. Only on-the-job staff may be counted in meeting the minimum staffing hours. Vacant positions or absent staff may not be counted.	A 079		

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A 079	Continued From page 11 (b) Notwithstanding the minimum staffing requirements specified in paragraph (a), all facilities, including those composed of apartments, must have enough qualified staff to provide resident supervision, and to provide or arrange for resident services in accordance with the residents' scheduled and unscheduled service needs, resident contracts, and resident care standards as described in rule 59A-36.007, F.A.C. (c) The facility must maintain a written work schedule that reflects its 24-hour staffing pattern for a given time period. Upon request, the facility must make the daily work schedules of direct care staff available to residents or their representatives. (d) The facility must provide staff immediately when the agency determines that the requirements of paragraph (a) are not met. The facility must immediately increase staff above the minimum levels established in paragraph (a), if the agency determines that adequate supervision and care are not being provided to residents, resident care standards described in rule 59A-36.007, F.A.C., are not being met, or that the facility is failing to meet the terms of residents' contracts. The agency will consult with the facility administrator and residents regarding any determination that additional staff is required. Based on the recommendations of the local fire safety authority, the agency may require additional staff when the facility fails to meet the fire safety standards described in rule chapter 69A-40, F.A.C., until such time as the local fire safety authority informs the agency that fire safety requirements are being met. 1. When additional staff is required above the minimum, the agency will require the submission of a corrective action plan within the time	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 12 specified in the notification indicating how the increased staffing is to be achieved to meet resident service needs. The plan will be reviewed by the agency to determine if it sufficiently increases the staffing levels to meet resident needs. 2. When the facility can demonstrate to the agency that resident needs are being met, or that resident needs can be met without increased staffing, the agency may modify staffing requirements for the facility and the facility will no longer be required to maintain a plan with the agency. (e) Facilities that are co-located with a nursing home may use shared staffing provided that staff hours are only counted once for the purpose of meeting either assisted living facility or nursing home minimum staffing ratios. (f) Facilities holding a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license must also comply with the staffing requirements of rules 59A-36.020, 59A-36.021 or 59A-36.022, F.A.C., respectively. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, facility failed to meet the minimum weekly staffing standard requirement of 498 hours for a resident census of 76. Findings Included: On a record review of the facility direct care staffing hours revealed for the week of - there were 55 staff scheduled, and the total staffing hours was 440 hours. For the week of - there were 53 staff scheduled, and the total staffing hours was 424 hours.	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 13 An interview was conducted with the Regional Operations Director on _____ at 12:05pm. The Regionia Operations Director agreed that there were not enough staffing hours for that week. The Regional Operations Director provided additional staffing records showing staffing hours of 456 hours for the week of _____ to _____ and 440 hours for the week of _____ to _____. An interview was conducted with the Administrator and the Regional Operations Director on _____ at 4:25pm. Both employees acknowledged there was not enough staffing available even after adding the staff members who were added to the schedule. Class III	A 079			
A 165 SS=D	429.23(&) FS Risk Mgmt & QA 429.23 Internal risk management and quality assurance program; adverse incidents and reporting requirements.- (1) Every facility licensed under this part may, as part of its administrative functions, voluntarily establish a risk management and quality assurance program, the purpose of which is to assess resident care practices, facility incident reports, deficiencies cited by the agency, adverse incident reports, and resident grievances and develop plans of action to correct and respond quickly to identify quality differences. (2) Every facility licensed under this part is required to maintain adverse incident reports. For purposes of this section, the term, "adverse incident" means: (a) An event over which facility personnel could	A 165			

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A 165	Continued From page 14 exercise control rather than as a result of the resident's condition and results in: 1. ; 2. or damage; 3. Permanent ; 4. or of bones or joints; 5. Any condition that required medical attention to which the resident has not given his or her consent, including failure to honor advanced directives; 6. Any condition that requires the transfer of the resident from the facility to a unit providing more acute care due to the incident rather than the resident's condition before the incident; or 7. An event that is reported to law enforcement or its personnel for investigation; or (b) Resident elopement, if the elopement places the resident at risk of harm or injury. (3) Licensed facilities shall provide within 1 business day after the occurrence of an adverse incident, through the agency's online portal, or if the portal is offline, by electronic mail, a preliminary report to the agency on all adverse incidents specified under this section. The report must include information regarding the identity of the affected resident, the type of adverse incident, and the status of the facility's investigation of the incident. (4) Licensed facilities shall provide within 15 days, through the agency's online portal, or if the portal is offline, by electronic mail, a full report to the agency on all adverse incidents specified in this section. The report must include the results of the facility's investigation into the adverse incident. (6) , neglect, or must be reported to the Department of Children and Families as required under chapter 415. (7) The information reported to the agency	A 165			

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A 165	Continued From page 15 pursuant to subsection (3) which relates to persons licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, chapter 464, or chapter 465 shall be reviewed by the agency. The agency shall determine whether any of the incidents potentially involved conduct by a health care professional who is subject to disciplinary action, in which case the provisions of s. 456.073 apply. The agency may investigate, as it deems appropriate, any such incident and prescribe measures that must or may be taken in response to the incident. The agency shall review each incident and determine whether it potentially involved conduct by a health care professional who is subject to disciplinary action, in which case the provisions of s. 456.073 apply. (8) If the agency, through its receipt of the adverse incident reports prescribed in this part or through any investigation, has reasonable belief that conduct by a staff member or employee of a licensed facility is grounds for disciplinary action by the appropriate board, the agency shall report this fact to such regulatory board. (9) The adverse incident reports and preliminary adverse incident reports required under this section are confidential as provided by law and are not discoverable or admissible in any civil or administrative action, except in disciplinary proceedings by the agency or appropriate regulatory board. (10) The agency may adopt rules necessary to administer this section. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to file an Adverse Incident Report (AIRS) with the Agency of Healthcare Administration (AHCA) within the required timeframe of one business day for two residents (#12 and #2) out	A 165			

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A 165	Continued From page 16 of two sampled residents with an adverse incident. Findings included: An interview with Resident #2 revealed that he called local law enforcement on . . . after he felt forced to be changed during the nightshift. A review of Resident #2's medical chart revealed a report from local law enforcement for an incident on . . . Facility progress notes confirmed that local law enforcement was on scene and resident #2 was taken to a local Emergency room. The facility was unable to produce an investigation of the incident. A phone interview with Resident #12's next of kin conducted on . . . at 11:33 am revealed that Resident #12 was taken to a local Emergency room and had suffered a broken . . . A review of Resident #12's medical chart revealed she had left the facility on . . . No timeframe was documented. The facility was unable to produce an investigation of the incident. During an interview with the Assistant Administrator, conducted on . . . at 11:49am, she stated resident #12 was reported missing by staff at 10am. The administrator agreed during an interview, conducted on . . . at 4:24pm she should have completed an AIRS with AHCA after the elopement and visit from local law enforcement. Class III	A 165			