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ZZ824 SS=B	408.811 FS; 59A-35.120 FAC Right of Inspection; Inspection Reports 408.811 Right of inspection; copies; inspection reports; plan for correction of deficiencies.- (1) An authorized officer or employee of the agency may make or cause to be made any inspection or investigation deemed necessary by the agency to determine the state of compliance with this part, authorizing statutes, and applicable rules. The right of inspection extends to any business that the agency has reason to believe is being operated as a provider without a license, but inspection of any business suspected of being operated without the appropriate license may not be made without the permission of the owner or person in charge unless a warrant is first obtained from a circuit court. Any application for a license issued under this part, authorizing statutes, or applicable rules constitutes permission for an appropriate inspection to verify the information submitted on or in connection with the application. (a) All inspections shall be unannounced, except as specified in s. 408.806. (b) Inspections for relicensure shall be conducted biennially unless otherwise specified by this section, authorizing statutes, or applicable rules. (c) The agency may exempt a low-risk provider from a licensure inspection if the provider or a controlling interest has an excellent regulatory history with regard to deficiencies, sanctions, complaints, or other regulatory actions as defined in agency rule. The agency must conduct unannounced licensure inspections on at least 10 percent of the exempt low-risk providers to verify regulatory compliance. (d) The agency may adopt rules to waive any inspection, including a relicensure inspection, or grant an extended time period between relicensure inspections based upon:	ZZ824			

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ZZ824	Continued From page 1 1. An excellent regulatory history with regard to deficiencies, sanctions, complaints, or other regulatory measures. 2. Outcome measures that demonstrate quality performance. 3. Successful participation in a recognized, quality program. 4. Accreditation status. 5. Other measures reflective of quality and safety. 6. The length of time between inspections. The agency shall continue to conduct unannounced licensure inspections on at least 10 percent of providers that qualify for an exemption or extended period between relicensure inspections. The agency may conduct an inspection of any provider at any time to verify regulatory compliance. (2) Inspections conducted in conjunction with certification, comparable licensure requirements, or a recognized or approved accreditation organization may be accepted in lieu of a complete licensure inspection. However, a licensure inspection may also be conducted to review any licensure requirements that are not also requirements for certification. (3) The agency shall have access to and the licensee shall provide, or if requested send, copies of all provider records required during an inspection or other review at no cost to the agency, including records requested during an offsite review. (4) A deficiency must be corrected within 30 calendar days after the provider is notified of inspection results unless an alternative timeframe is required or approved by the agency. (5) The agency may require an applicant or licensee to submit a plan of correction for deficiencies. If required, the plan of correction must be filed with the agency within 10 calendar	ZZ824		

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ZZ824	Continued From page 2 days after notification unless an alternative timeframe is required. (6)(a) Each licensee shall maintain as public information, available upon request, records of all inspection reports pertaining to that provider that have been filed by the agency unless those reports are exempt from or contain information that is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution or is otherwise made confidential by law. Copies of such reports shall be retained in the records of the provider for at least 3 years following the date the reports are filed and issued, regardless of a change of ownership. (b) A licensee shall, upon the request of any person who has completed a written application with intent to be admitted by such provider, any person who is a client of such provider, or any relative, spouse, or guardian of any such person, furnish to the requester a copy of the last inspection report pertaining to the licensed provider that was issued by the agency or by an accrediting organization if such report is used in lieu of a licensure inspection. 59A-35.120 Inspections. (1) When regulatory violations are identified by the Agency: (a) Deficiencies must be corrected within 30 days of the date the Agency sends the deficiency notice to the provider, unless an alternative timeframe is required or approved by the Agency. (b) The Agency may conduct an unannounced follow-up inspection or off-site review to verify correction of deficiencies at any time. (2) If an inspection is completed through off-site record review, any records requested by the Agency in conjunction with the review, must be received within 7 days of request and provided at	ZZ824			

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ZZ824	Continued From page 3 no cost to the Agency. Each licensee shall maintain the records including medical and treatment records of a client and provide access to the Agency. (3) Providers that are exempt from Agency inspections due to accreditation oversight as prescribed in authorizing statutes must provide: (a) Documentation from the accrediting agency including the name of the accrediting agency, the beginning and expiration dates of the provider's accreditation, accreditation status and type must be submitted at the time of license application, or within 21 days of accreditation. (b) Documentation of each accreditation inspection including the accreditation organization's report of findings, the provider's response and the final determination must be submitted within 21 days of final determination or the provider is no longer exempt from Agency inspection. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on Observation, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to comply with the agency right of inspection. The facility not permitted access to a mobile trailer parked on the east side of the facility. Findings: Observation on _____ at 6:23am showed a Coleman Mobile Trailer parked on the east side of the home. Further observation revealed the trailer was attached to the facility for electricity, running water, the awning was drawn, and the steps were deployed to gain access. Record showed a lease agreement and fines administered by the city. (Photographic evidence obtained) During an Interview on _____ at 6:39 am, when	ZZ824			

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ZZ824	Continued From page 4 asked who lived in the mobile trailer, Staff D stated they don't, know and they don't have the key only the Owner. During an interview on _____ at 11:17am, the Owner was asked about the mobile home outside. The Owner stated that her husband's cousin came from Cuban and he utilized the mobile home from time to time and shower but he did not live there. The Owner further stated that the man's name was [unknown], and she did not have the key, but she was going to call him to gain access. The Owner failed to contact the owner of the mobile home and to give access to the trailer. A review of Miami Dade County property records showed that the living area for 4986 E 9TH LANE HIALEAH, FL 33013 Folio: _____ -013-1070 is a Residential Single Family:1 Unit with 3bedrooms 1 bathroom 1Actual Area is 1,600 Square (Sq.Ft), Living Area is 1,576 Sq.Ft, Adjusted Area is 1,482 Sq.Ft and the total Lot Size 7,000 Sq.Ft. Observation on _____ at 5:45am showed that the is 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, living area, dining area, kitchen area, adjusted and an adjusted living area. Unclassified	ZZ824		

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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 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	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 1 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 observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that 2 out of 5 sampled Staff (D, E) have competent knowledge of () and the meaning of () when asked. Findings: Observation on at 6:45 showed that were six residents at the facility. Record review of the facility list showed that 1 out of 6 sampled residents (Resident #1) had	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 2 an order. During an interview on _____ at 8:26AM, Staff D and E were asked to explain how the procedures of _____ were, they answered, "You will lay the client down, and give the client 30 _____ and 4 breaths". During an interview on _____ at 8:27AM, Staff D and E were asked when do you use a _____, Staff D answered, "I don't know". According to the American _____ Association, "For healthcare providers and those trained: conventional _____ using _____ and _____ -to- _____ breathing at a ratio of 30:2 _____ -to-breaths." According to Florida Health, " _____ is a form or patient identification device developed by the Department of Health to identify people who do not wish to be _____ in the event of _____ or _____. During a record on _____ at 6:51am, it showed that staff D and E were trained on _____ on _____ and _____ on _____. Interview at 11:17am, the Owner acknowledges the concern and stated she will hire a nurse to come and retrain the Staff. Class III	A 078			
A 079 SS=D	59A-36.010(3) FAC Staffing Standards - Levels (3) STAFFING STANDARDS. (a) Minimum staffing: 1. Facilities must maintain the following minimum staff hours per week:	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 3 Number of Residents, Day Care Participants, and Respite Care Residents Staff Hours/Week <table> <tr> <td>0-5</td> <td>168</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16-25</td> <td>253</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26-35</td> <td>294</td> </tr> <tr> <td>36-45</td> <td>335</td> </tr> <tr> <td>46-55</td> <td>375</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56-65</td> <td>416</td> </tr> <tr> <td>66-75</td> <td>457</td> </tr> <tr> <td>76-85</td> <td>498</td> </tr> <tr> <td>86-95</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. 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	0-5	168		212	16-25	253	26-35	294	36-45	335	46-55	375	56-65	416	66-75	457	76-85	498	86-95	539	A 079		
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A 079	Continued From page 4 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. (b) Notwithstanding the minimum staffing requirements specified in paragraph (a), all facilities, including those composed of apartments, must have enough qualified staff to	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 5 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 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	A 079			

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A 079	Continued From page 6 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 observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide an updated staffing schedule and time sheet of actual hours worked by the staff. Findings: On at approximately 720AM, staff D stated that she was off on leave from late to early . Staff D could not remember the actual dates. On at around 1130AM, The Owner stated that whoever is on the schedule that is posted and the names noted on the schedule of the past 6 months are the actual employees that worked	A 079		

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A 079	Continued From page 7 On _____ at around 1130AM, when the Assistant Administrator was asked for the timesheet of actual employees who worked for the past 6 months, she stated that that information was not at the facility. On _____ at approximately 1130AM, The Owner stated that the timesheet of employees was not on site. She stated that she would provide them via email to the agency. Record review of the Staffing schedules provided by the Assistant Administrator revealed that staff D was on the schedule for the past 6 months. On record review, the Roster of the facility indicated that Staff D was hired in _____ and added in _____. Class III	A 079		
A 152 SS=G	59A-36.014(3) FAC Physical Plant - Safe Living Environ/Other (3) OTHER REQUIREMENTS. (a) All facilities must: 1. Provide a safe living environment pursuant to section 429.28(1)(a), F.S.; 2. Be maintained free of hazards; and, 3. Ensure that all existing architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural systems, and appurtenances are maintained in good working order. (b) Pursuant to section 429.27, F.S., residents must be given the option of using their own belongings as space permits. When the facility supplies the furnishings, each resident bedroom or sleeping area must have at least the following	A 152		

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A 152	Continued From page 8 furnishings: 1. A clean, comfortable bed with a mattress no less than 36 inches wide and 72 inches long, with the top surface of the mattress at a comfortable _____ to ensure easy access by the resident, 2. A closet or wardrobe space for hanging clothes, 3. A dresser, _____ or other furniture designed for storage of clothing or personal effects, 4. A table or nightstand, bedside lamp or floor lamp, and waste basket; and, 5. A comfortable chair, if requested. (c) The facility must maintain master or duplicate keys to resident bedrooms to be used in the event of an emergency. (d) Residents who use portable bedside commodes must be provided with privacy during use. (e) Facilities must make available linens and personal laundry services for residents who require such services. Linens provided by a facility must be free of tears, stains and must not be _____. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe living environment, maintained free of hazards and ensured that all existing architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural systems, and appurtenances are maintained in good working order. Findings: Observation on _____ at 6:19AM, showed debris outside the home in the backyard next to the hot water heater. Items include two bricks, a broom handle, three plastic buckets, a milk crate, a water pump, dustpan with a stick handle, a plastering spatula, and a broken light fixture.	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 9 (photographic evidence obtained) Observation on _____ at 6:22 AM showed rocks scattered throughout the lawn in the backyard. (photographic evidence obtained) Observation on _____ at 6:24AM, A box of Decon pellants and laundry soap observed on the side of the washer and dryer located in the kitchen area next to. Staff were informed and it was corrected onsite. (photographic evidence obtained). A review of Mount Siani.org health-library Regarding the Decon rat pellets states, "This product contains _____ with an effect similar to that of _____. The _____ interferes with the synthesis of prothrombin. Significant exposure (e.g. Ingestion) can cause _____ effects and could aggravate existing _____ clotting Symptoms include _____ in the _____, Bloody stools, _____ and _____ under the skin, _____, or _____ from _____ in the _____, Low _____ _____, Nosebleed, Pale skin, _____ During an interview on _____ at 11:10am, the Owner was asked about the rodent pellet. The Owner stated that the Staff like to clean and put it there. Durning the interview, the Owner informed the Staff, and it was corrected onsite. Class II	A 152			

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A 160 A 160 SS=D	Continued From page 10 59A-36.015(1) FAC Records - Facility 59A-36.015 Records. The facility must maintain required records in a manner that makes such records readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If records are maintained in an electronic format, facility staff must be readily available to access the data and produce the requested information. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce documents, records, or other such data, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. (1) FACILITY RECORDS. Facility records must include: (a) The facility's license displayed in a conspicuous and public place within the facility. (b) An up-to-date admission and discharge log listing the names of all residents and each resident's: 1. Date of admission, the facility or place from which the resident was admitted, and if applicable, a notation indicating that the resident was admitted with a _____; and 2. Date of discharge, reason for discharge, and identification of the facility or home address to which the resident was discharged. Readmission of a resident to the facility after discharge requires a new entry in the log. Discharge of a resident is not required if the facility is holding a bed for a resident who is out of the facility but intending to return pursuant to Rule 59A-36.018, F.A.C. If the resident dies while in the care of the facility, the log must indicate the date of _____. (c) A log listing the names of all temporary emergency placement and respite care residents if not included on the log described in paragraph (b).	A 160 A 160			

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A 160	Continued From page 11 (d) The facility's emergency management plan, with documentation of review and approval by the county emergency management agency, as described in Rule 59A-36.019, F.A.C., that must be readily available by facility staff. (e) The facility's liability insurance policy required in Rule 59A-36.013, F.A.C. (f) For facilities that have a surety bond, a copy of the surety bond currently in effect as required by Rule 59A-36.013, F.A.C. (g) The admission package presented to new or prospective residents (less the resident's contract) described in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (h) If the facility advertises that it provides special care for persons with _____'s or related _____, a copy of all such facility advertisements as required by Section 429.177, F.S. (i) A grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints and recommendations as described in Rule 59A-36.007, F.A.C. (j) All food service records required in Rule 59A-36.012, F.A.C., including menus planned and served and county health department inspection reports. Facilities that contract for food services, must include a copy of the contract for food services and the food service contractor's license or certificate to operate. (k) All fire safety inspection reports issued by the local authority or the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 429.435, F.S., and rule Chapter 69A-40, F.A.C., issued within the last 2 years. (l) All sanitation inspection reports issued by the county health department pursuant to Section 381.031, F.S., and Chapter 64E-12, F.A.C., issued within the last 2 years. (m) Pursuant to Section 429.35, F.S., all completed survey, inspection and complaint	A 160			

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A 160	Continued From page 12 investigation reports, and notices of sanctions and moratoriums issued by the agency within the last 5 years. (n) The facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures. (o) The facility's documented resident elopement response drills. (p) The facility's policies and procedures pursuant to subsection 59A-36.007(10), F.A.C.; (q) The facility's prevention policies and procedures; (r) The facility's medication practices; (s) The facility's policy on physical ; (t) The facility's policy on assistive devices; (u) The facility's policy on third-party providers; (v) The facility's policy on visitation pursuant to Section 408.823(2)(a), F.S.; (w) For facilities licensed as limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services, records required as stated 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 maintain an accurate Admission/Discharge log Findings: On at 1115AM, the Owner was advised that the Admission and Discharge log was not accurate. She was advised that items on the log were incomplete. On at 1115AM, the Owner was advised that the Admission and Discharge log lacked the address of where residents were they were discharged to when they left the facility. The Owner stated that she was never told that the	A 160			

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A 160	Continued From page 13 form had to be completed to include the addresses. Record review of the facility's discharge log did not have documentation of destination address after the residents left the facility. Class III	A 160		
A 162 SS=D	59A-36.015(3) FAC Records - Resident (3) RESIDENT RECORDS. Resident records 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	A 162		

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A 162	Continued From page 14 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 1823 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 representatives, or their physicians request in writing that _____ not be taken. (g) For facilities that will have unlicensed staff assisting the resident with the self-administration of medication, a copy of the written informed consent described in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C., if such consent is not included in the resident's contract. (h) For facilities that manage a pill organizer, assist with self-administration of medications or administer medications for a resident, copies of the required medication records maintained pursuant to Rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C. (i) A copy of the resident's contract with the facility, including any addendums to the contract as described in Rule 59A-36.018, F.A.C. (j) For a facility whose owner, administrator, staff, or representative thereof, serves as an attorney in fact for a resident, a copy of the monthly written statement of any transaction made on behalf of the resident as required in Section 429.27, F.S. (k) For any facility that maintains a separate trust fund to receive funds or other property belonging to or due a resident, a copy of the quarterly written statement of funds or other property disbursed as required in Section 429.27, F.S. (l) If the resident is an _____ recipient, a copy of	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 15 the Department of Children and Families form Alternate Care Certification for _____, _____, CF-ES 1006, _____, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04004. The absence of this form will not be the basis for administrative action against a facility if the facility can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation from the Department of Children and Families. (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	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 16 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 update a health assessment. The facility failed to sign the health assessment (1823 form) of one out of five residents (Resident #4). Findings: Record review of the 1823 form of Resident #4 revealed that it was not signed or dated. On _____, During the Exit interview with the Owner and Assistant Administrator, it was pointed out that the health assessment of Resident #4 was not signed. The Assistant Administrator stated that she would take care of it. Class III	A 162		
A 000	Initial Comments On _____ a Monitoring Visit-Survey was conducted at Sweet Paradise Elderly Home ALF. Deficiencies were identified during the 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	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 17 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, 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 18 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 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.	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 19 (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 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 20 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 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. (l) 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 21 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 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,	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 22 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 observation and interviews, the facility failed to ensure 1 out of 6 sample residents (3) was treated with consideration and respect. Resident #3 only spoke English and the staff spoke Spanish. Effective communication between Staff and Resident 3 could not be established. Findings: In review of the facility's online brochure stated the population they served was English and Spanish Speaking. Observation on _____ at 5:47am, showed that Resident 3 spoke English, and Staff D and Staff E only spoke Spanish and were unable to effectively communicate with Resident 3. During an interview on _____ at 6:08am with Resident #3, was asked if she spoke Spanish and she stated no." During an interview on _____ at 6:10am with Staff D, she stated "No Speak English".	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 23 Observation on _____ at 7:00am revealed the Resident #3 had to yell "Hey" to inform Staff D that her ride was there, and it was time for her to leave to _____. During the interview with Resident #3, _____ at 7:00am stated "she yells in order to get the staff attention for any request or to notify them of things that she may need to do". During an interview on _____ at 10:48am the Owner acknowledged that the language barrier existed between the Resident and Staff. Class III	A 030		
A 055 SS=F	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;	A 055		

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A 055	Continued From page 24 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 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	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 25 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 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 interview, the facility failed to return discontinued medication to residents. Furthermore, the facility failed to discard expired medication within 30 days of expiration. The facility failed to discard medication from residents who left the facility. Findings: On _____ at 0930AM a supply of unstored and expired medication of residents currently at	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 26 the facility and residents not at the facility, was observed in the office of the facility. Furthermore, the office door was locked. On _____ at 1035AM when interviewed regarding unstored, expired medication, the Assistant Administrator stated that she called the local pharmacy last week to find out how they could dispose of the medication. On _____ at 1035AM, The Assistant Administrator stated that since the unstored, expired medication was in the office, which is kept locked, the medication was ok in there. On _____ at around 11AM, the Owner stated that the Assistant Administrator called the local pharmacy to find out how to discard the expired medication. Class III	A 055			
A 056 SS=F	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.	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 27 (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 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.	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 28 (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., 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 observation, and interview, the facility failed to keep prescription medication with the original label. The facility failed to use prescription medication for the intended resident. Findings: On at 0930AM In an improperly	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 29 stored batch of medication in the Facility's office, medication containers and packs were observed with name labels covered over from original names to other residents. On at 11:00AM, The Owner was advised on this finding. She did not comment. Class III	A 056			