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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint investigation #2025000405, #2025004741 and an emergency power plan monitoring survey was conducted at American House Bonita Spriong on through . Deficiencies were identified at the time of survey.	A 000		
A 010 SS=H	429.26( ) FS; 59A-36.006(4) FAC Admissions - Continued Residency 429.26 Appropriateness of placements; examinations of residents.- (1) The owner or administrator of a facility is responsible for determining the appropriateness of admission of an individual to the facility and for determining the continued appropriateness of residence of an individual in the facility. A determination must be based upon an evaluation of the strengths, needs, and preferences of the resident, a medical examination, the care and services offered or arranged for by the facility in accordance with facility policy, and any limitations in law or rule related to admission criteria or continued residency for the type of license held by the facility under this part. The following criteria apply to the determination of appropriateness for admission and continued residency of an individual in a facility: (a) A facility may admit or retain a resident who receives a health care service or treatment that is designed to be provided within a private residential setting if all requirements for providing that service or treatment are met by the facility or a third party. (b) A facility may admit or retain a resident who requires the use of assistive devices. (c) A facility may admit or retain an individual receiving hospice services if the arrangement is agreed to by the facility and the resident,	A 010		

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additional care is provided by a licensed hospice, and the resident is under the care of a physician who agrees that the physical needs of the resident can be met at the facility. The resident must have a plan of care which delineates how the facility and the hospice will meet the scheduled and unscheduled needs of the resident, including, if applicable, staffing for nursing care.
(d)1. Except for a resident who is receiving hospice services as provided in paragraph (c), a facility may not admit or retain a resident who is bedridden or who requires 24-hour nursing supervision. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "bedridden" means that a resident is confined to a bed because of the inability to:
a. Move, turn, or reposition without total physical assistance;
b. Transfer to a chair or wheelchair without total physical assistance; or
c. Sit safely in a chair or wheelchair without personal assistance or a physical .
2. A resident may continue to reside in a facility if, during residency, he or she is bedridden for no more than 7 consecutive days.
3. If a facility is licensed to provide extended congregate care, a resident may continue to reside in a facility if, during residency, he or she is bedridden for no more than 14 consecutive days.

(2) A resident may not be moved from one facility to another without consultation with and agreement from the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative or designee or the resident's family, guardian, surrogate, or attorney in fact. In the case of a resident who has been placed by the department or the Department of Children and Families, the administrator must notify the appropriate contact person in the

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A 010	Continued From page 2 applicable department. (3) A physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse who is employed by an assisted living facility to provide an initial examination for admission purposes may not have financial interests in the facility. 59A-36.006 (4) CONTINUED RESIDENCY. Except as follows in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this subsection, criteria for continued residency in any licensed facility must be the same as the criteria for admission. As part of the continued residency criteria, a resident must have a -to-medical examination by a health care practitioner at least every 3 years after the initial assessment, or after a significant change, whichever comes first. A significant change is defined in Rule 59A-36.002, F.A.C. The results of the examination must be recorded on the practitioner's form or on AHCA Form 1823, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph (2)(b) of this rule and must be completed in accordance with that paragraph. Exceptions to the requirement to meet the criteria for continued residency are: (a) The resident may be bedridden for no more than 7 consecutive days, unless the resident is receiving licensed hospice services pursuant to Section 429.26(1)(c), F.S. (b) A resident requiring care of a , may be retained provided that: 1. The resident contracts directly with a licensed home health agency or a nurse to provide care, or the facility has a limited nursing services license and services are provided pursuant to a plan of care issued by a health care practitioner, 2. The condition is documented in the resident's	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 3 record; and, 3. If the resident's condition fails to improve within 30 days, as documented by a health care practitioner, the resident must be discharged from the facility. (c) A , ill resident who no longer meets the criteria for continued residency may continue to reside in the facility if the following conditions are met: 1. The resident qualifies for, is admitted to, and consents to receive services from a licensed hospice that coordinates and ensures the provision of any additional care and services that the resident may need; 2. Both the resident, or the resident's legal representative if applicable, and the facility agree to continued residency; 3. A licensed hospice, in consultation with the facility, develops and implements an interdisciplinary care plan that specifies the services being provided by hospice and those being provided by the facility; and, 4. Documentation of the requirements of this paragraph is maintained in the resident's file. (d) The facility administrator is responsible for monitoring the continued appropriateness of placement of a resident in the facility at all times. (e) A hospice resident that meets the qualifications of continued residency pursuant to this subsection may only receive services from the assisted living facility's staff which are within the scope of the facility's license. (f) Assisted living facility staff may provide any nursing service permitted under the facility's license and total help with the activities of daily living for residents admitted to hospice; however, staff may not exceed the scope of their professional licensure or training. (g) Continued residency criteria for facilities	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 4 holding an extended congregate care license are described in Rule 59A-36.021, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure each resident has a -to- medical examination by a health care practitioner with results recorded on the Health Assessment Form 1823 after a significant change for 1 (Resident #10) of 3 resident records reviewed. The findings included: 1. On , record review revealed the Health Assessment Form 1823 for Resident #10 was dated documented that Resident #10 was not considered an elopement risk. There was no additional Health Assessment Form 1823 located in Resident #10's file. Further record review revealed that Resident #10 had an admission date of . On , record review of the facility reportables revealed on Resident #10 eloped from the facility. On , Resident #10 was transferred to the Memory Care Unit. On at 9:00 a.m., during an interview, the Director of Wellness said that she had been working on auditing and updating the Health Assessment Form 1823's as she goes. She said that she just started in , and there are a lot of residents. She is aware that there are lots of possible issues with 1823 updates currently. On at 11:00 a.m., during a tour of the memory care unit, Resident #10 was observed sitting at a table in the living area. On at 12:02 p.m., during an interview, the	A 010		

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A 010	Continued From page 5 Executive Director (ED) said Resident #10 was admitted into the facility in the beginning of . She said he eloped on and he was moved into the Memory Care unit on . The ED said that this was definitely a change in condition. She said that she did not understand why there was no updated Health Assessment Form 1823 for Resident #10. She acknowledged that an update should definitely been done. She said usually an update would have been done; however, there has been some Director of Wellness turnover in the past few months. Class III .	A 010		
A 081 SS=H	429.52(1 & 7) FS; 59A-36.011( ) FAC Training - Staff In-Service 429.52 (1)(a) Each new assisted living facility employee who has not previously completed core training must attend a preservice orientation provided by the facility before interacting with residents. The preservice orientation must be at least 2 hours in duration and cover topics that help the employee provide responsible care and respond to the needs of facility residents. Upon completion, the employee and the administrator of the facility must sign a statement that the employee completed the required preservice orientation. The facility must keep the signed statement in the employee ' s personnel record. (b) Each assisted living facility employee must complete the training required under s. 430.5025. However, an employee of an assisted living facility licensed as a limited mental health facility under s. 429.075 is exempt from the training requirements under s. 430.5025(4)(d).	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 6 (c) If an assisted living facility employee completes the 1-hour training required under s. 430.5025 before interacting with residents, such training may count toward the 2 hours of preservice orientation required under paragraph (a). (7) Facility staff shall participate in inservice training relevant to their job duties as specified by agency rule. Topics covered during the preservice orientation are not required to be repeated during inservice training. A single certificate of completion that covers all required inservice training topics may be issued to a participating staff member if the training is provided in a single training course. 59A-36.011 (2) STAFF PRESERVICE ORIENTATION. (a) Facilities must provide a preservice orientation of at least 2 hours to all new assisted living facility employees who have not previously completed core training as detailed in subsection (1). (b) New staff must complete the preservice orientation prior to interacting with residents. (c) Once complete, the employee and the facility administrator must sign a statement that the employee completed the preservice orientation which must be kept in the employee's personnel record. (d) In addition to topics that may be chosen by the facility administrator, the preservice orientation must cover: 1. Resident's rights; and, 2. The facility's license type and services offered by the facility. (3) STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING. Facility	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 7 administrators or managers shall provide or arrange for the following in-service training to facility staff: (a) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, certified nursing assistants, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training in control, including universal precautions and facility sanitation procedures, before providing personal care to residents. The facility must use its control policies and procedures when offering this training. Documentation of compliance with the staff training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030, relating to borne , , may be used to meet this requirement. (b) Staff who provide direct care to residents must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Reporting adverse incidents. 2. Facility emergency procedures including chain-of-command and staff roles relating to emergency evacuation. (c) Staff who provide direct care to residents, who have not taken the core training program, shall receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident rights in an assisted living facility. 2. Recognizing and reporting resident , neglect, and , . The facility must use its prevention policies and procedures when offering this training. (d) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, CNAs, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive 3 hours of in-service training	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 8 within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident behavior and needs. 2. Providing assistance with the activities of daily living. (e) Staff who prepare or serve food, who have not taken the assisted living facility core training must receive a minimum of 1-hour-in-service training within 30 days of employment in safe food handling practices. (f) All facility staff shall receive in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. 1. All facility staff shall be provided with a copy of the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures. 2. All facility staff shall demonstrate an understanding and competency in the implementation of the elopement response policies and procedures. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to provide in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures for 6 (Staffs A, B, C, D, E, and F) of 6 care staff reviewed. Failure to provide facility specific elopement training can inhibit proper supervision of residents at risk of elopement. The findings included: 1. On , during record review, it was revealed that Resident Assistant Staff A had a	A 081		

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hire date of . One hour of elopement training was documented on by myALFtraining.com, a generalized online computer-based training system. The facility failed to provide the required training from the facility's Elopement Policy and Procedures to Resident Assistant Staff A.

On , during record review, it was revealed that Resident Assistant Staff B had a hire date of . One hour of elopement training was documented on by myALFtraining.com, a generalized online computer-based training system. The facility failed to provide the required training from the facility's Elopement Policy and Procedures to Resident Assistant Staff B.

On , during record review, it was revealed that Resident Assistant Staff C had a hire date of . One hour of elopement training was documented on by myALFtraining.com, a generalized online computer-based training system. The facility failed to provide the required training from the facility's Elopement Policy and Procedures to Resident Assistant Staff C.

On , during record review, it was revealed that Resident Assistant Staff D had a hire date of . One hour of elopement training was documented on by myALFtraining.com, a generalized online computer-based training system. The facility failed to provide the required training from the facility's Elopement Policy and Procedures to Resident Assistant Staff D.

On , during record review, it was revealed that Resident Assistant Staff E had a hire date of . One hour of elopement training was documented on by myALFtraining.com, a generalized online computer-based training

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A 081	Continued From page 10 system. The facility failed to provide the required training from the facility's Elopement Policy and Procedures to Resident Assistant Staff E. On , during record review, it was revealed that Medication Technician Staff F had a hire date of . One hour of elopement training was documented on by myALFtraining.com, a generalized online computer-based training system. The facility failed to provide the required training from the facility's Elopement Policy and Procedures to Medication Technician Staff F. 2. On at 1:02 p.m., during an interview, the Executive Director (ED) said that none of the team was aware that elopement training need to be facility specific. The facility specific elopement training is not part of the facility's procedures and needs to be implemented. The Executive Director acknowledged the fact that the training was not facility specific as per regulation. Class III .	A 081		