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A 000	Initial Comments A change of ownership survey with limited nursing services in conjunction with a generator monitoring visit was conducted at Arden Courts (Largo) on . The facility had deficiencies at the time of the survey.	A 000		
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	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 1 (b) Staff must be qualified to perform their assigned duties consistent with their level of education, training, preparation, and experience. Staff providing services requiring licensing or certification must be appropriately licensed or certified. All staff must exercise their responsibilities, consistent with their qualifications, to observe residents, to document observations on the appropriate resident's record, and to report the observations to the resident's health care provider in accordance with this rule chapter. (c) All staff must comply with the training requirements of rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C. (d) An assisted living facility, to provide services to residents must ensure that individuals providing services are qualified to perform their assigned duties in accordance with this rule chapter. The contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor must specifically describe the services the staffing agency or contractor will provide to residents. (e) For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, the facility must: 1. Develop a written job description for each staff position and provide a copy of the job description to each staff member; and, 2. Maintain time sheets for all staff. (f) Level 2 background screening must be conducted for staff, including staff by the facility to provide services to residents, pursuant to sections 408.809 and 429.174, F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to obtain evidence of a negative () examination annually for two (Staff C and Staff E) of four sampled employees; and failed to ensure employees had a written statement from a health care provider that	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 2 documented the employee was free from signs and symptoms of communicable that included for one (Staff C) of four sampled employees. Findings included: A record review for Staff C (unlicensed caregiver) conducted on revealed no signed statement of communicable or evidence of a completed annual examination on file. A record review for Staff E (unlicensed caregiver) conducted on revealed no evidence of a completed annual examination on file. During an interview on at 11:50 a.m. the Business Office Manager said the facility would have to obtain a signed copy of the communicable statement for Staff C. During an interview conducted on at 11:51 a.m. the Administrator reported the facility should have the applications and references, job descriptions and and communication statements in house and would be working on the employee files. Class III	A 078			
A 161 SS=D	429.275(2) FS; 59A-36.015(2) FAC Records - Staff 429.275 (2) The administrator or owner of a facility shall maintain personnel records for each staff member which contain, at a minimum, documentation of background screening, if applicable, documentation of compliance with all	A 161			

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A 161	Continued From page 3 training requirements of this part or applicable rule, and a copy of all licenses or certification held by each staff who performs services for which licensure or certification is required under this part or rule. 59A-36.015 (2) STAFF RECORDS. (a) Personnel records for each staff member must contain, at a minimum, a copy of the employment application, with references furnished, and documentation verifying freedom from signs or symptoms of communicable . In addition, records must contain the following, as applicable: 1. Documentation of compliance with all staff training and continuing education required by Rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C., 2. Copies of all licenses or certifications for all staff providing services that require licensing or certification, 3. Documentation of compliance with level 2 background screening for all staff subject to screening requirements as specified in Section 429.174, F.S., and Rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C., 4. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, a copy of the job description given to each staff member pursuant to Rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C., 5. Documentation verifying direct care staff and administrator participation in resident elopement drills pursuant to paragraph 59A-36.007(8)(c), F.A.C. (b) The facility is not required to maintain personnel records for staff provided by a licensed staffing agency or staff employed by an entity to provide direct or indirect services to residents and the facility. However, the facility must maintain a copy of the contract between the	A 161			

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A 161	Continued From page 4 facility and the staffing agency or contractor as described in Rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C. (c) The facility must maintain the written work schedules and staff time sheets for the most current 6 months as required by Rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to provide proof of employee applications with references or a job description for four (Administrator, Staff C, Staff D and Staff E) of four sampled employees; and failed to provide proof of a job description for three (Administrator, Staff C and Staff E) of four sampled employees. Findings included: A record review for the Administrator conducted on _____ revealed a hire date of _____ and no application with references or job description on file. A record review for Staff C conducted on _____ revealed a hire date of _____ and no application with references or job description on file. A record review for Staff D conducted on _____ revealed a hire date of _____ and no application with references on file. A record review for Staff E conducted on _____ revealed a hire date of _____ and no application with references or job description on file. During an interview on _____ at 11:39 a.m. the Business Office Manager said the	A 161			

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A 161	Continued From page 5 applications and references were off site and they would have to check with the corporate office. Class III	A 161			

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ZZ875 SS=D	430.5025(4 &) / ; Training (4) Employees of covered providers must complete the following training for 's and related forms of : (a) Upon beginning employment, each employee must receive basic written information about interacting with persons who have 's or related forms of . (b) Within 30 days after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care to or has regular contact with participants, patients, or residents must complete a 1-hour training program provided by the department. 1. The department shall provide training that is available online at no cost. The 1-hour training program shall contain information on understanding the basics about the most common forms of , how to identify the signs and symptoms of , and skills for communicating and interacting with persons with 's or related forms of . A record of the completion of the training program must be made available to the covered provider which identifies the training curricula, the name of the employee, and the date of completion. 2. A covered provider must maintain a record of the employee's completion of the training program and, upon written request of the employee, provide the employee with a copy of the record of completion consistent with the employer's written policies. 3. An employee who has completed the training required in this subsection is not required to repeat the program upon changing employment to a different covered provider. (c) Within 7 months after beginning employment for a home health agency, nurse registry, or companion or homemaker service provider, each	ZZ875		

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ZZ875	Continued From page 1 employee who provides personal care must complete 2 hours of training in addition to the training required in paragraphs (a) and (b). The additional training must include, but is not limited to, behavior management, promoting the person's independence in activities of daily living, and skills in working with families and caregivers. (d) Within 7 months after beginning employment for a nursing home, an assisted living facility, an adult family-care home, or an adult day care center, each employee who provides personal care must complete 3 hours of training in addition to the training required in paragraphs (a) and (b). The additional training must include, but is not limited to, behavior management, promoting the person's independence in activities of daily living, skills in working with families and caregivers, group and individual activities, maintaining an appropriate environment, and ethical issues. (e) For an assisted living facility, adult family-care home, or adult day care center that advertises and provides, or is designated to provide, specialized care for persons with _____'s or related forms of _____, in addition to the training specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), employees must receive the following training: 1. Within 3 months after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care to or has regular contact with the residents or participants must complete the additional 3 hours of training as provided in paragraph (d). 2. Within 6 months after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care must complete an additional 4 hours of _____-specific training. Such training must include, but is not limited to, understanding _____ and related forms of _____, the stages of _____'s communication strategies, medical information,	ZZ875		

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ZZ875	Continued From page 2 and stress management. 3. Thereafter, each employee who provides personal care must participate in at least 4 hours of continuing education each calendar year through contact hours, on-the-job training, or electronic learning. For this subparagraph, the term "on-the-job training" means a form of direct coaching in which a facility administrator or his or her designee instructs an employee who provides personal care with guidance, support, or -on experience to help develop and refine the employee's skills for caring for a person with 's or a related form of . The continuing education must cover at least one of the topics included in the -specific training in which the employee has not received previous training in the previous calendar year. The continuing education may be fulfilled and documented in a minimum of one quarter-hour increments through on-the-job training of the employee by a facility administrator or his or her designee or by an electronic learning . chosen by the facility administrator. On-the-job training may not account for more than 2 hours of continuing education each calendar year. (f)1. An employee provided, assigned, or referred by a health care services pool must complete the training required in paragraph (c), paragraph (d), or paragraph (e) that is applicable to the covered provider and the position in which the employee will be working. The documentation verifying the completed training and continuing education of the employee, if applicable, must be provided to the covered provider upon request. 2. A health care services pool must verify and maintain documentation as required under s. 400.980(5) before providing, assigning, or referring an employee to a covered provider.	ZZ875			

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ZZ875	Continued From page 3 (7) For a certified nursing assistant as defined in s. 464.201, training hours completed as required under this section may count toward the total hours of training required to maintain certification as a nursing assistant. (8) For a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, training hours completed as required under this section may count toward the total hours of continuing education required by that practitioner's licensing board. (9) Each person employed, _____, or referred to provide services before _____, must complete the training required in this section before _____. Proof of completion of equivalent training completed before _____ shall substitute for the training required in subsection (4). Each person employed, _____, or referred to provide services on or after _____, may complete training using approved curriculum under paragraph (5)(d) until the effective date of the rules adopted by the department under subsection (6). This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that employees who provided personal care or had regular contact received an additional three hours of _____'s _____ & Related _____ (ADRD) training within three months of hire for one (Staff D) of four sampled employees. Findings included: A record review conducted on 11/05/2025 revealed no evidence Staff D (unlicensed caregiver with date of hire _____) had completed three hours of ADRD training within three months of hire.	ZZ875		

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ZZ875	Continued From page 4 During an interview on _____ at 11:51 a.m. the Administrator reported the facility would be working on the employee files. Class III	ZZ875			