Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments A revisit to the complaint investigation (complaint numbers 2025006972 and 2025009506) in conjucntion with a relicensure survey (4D4O11) with a generator monitoring survey was conducted at Embassy Brandon on . The facility had deficiencies at the time of survey.	A 000		
{A 052} SS=D	429.256( ); 59A-36.008(3) Medication - Assistance with Self-Admin 429.256 (3) Assistance with self-administration of medication includes: (a) Taking the medication, in its previously dispensed, properly labeled container, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident. For purposes of this paragraph, an syringe that is prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and an , that is prefilled by the manufacturer are considered medications in previously dispensed, properly labeled containers. (b) In the presence of the resident, confirming that the medication is intended for that resident, orally advising the resident of the medication name and dosage, opening the container, removing a prescribed amount of medication from the container, and closing the container. The resident may sign a written waiver to opt out of being orally advised of the medication name and dosage. The waiver must identify all of the medications intended for the resident, including names and dosages of such medications, and must immediately be updated each time the resident's medications or dosages change. (c) Placing an oral dosage in the resident's or placing the dosage in another container and helping the resident by lifting the container to his or her . (d) Applying , medications.	{A 052}		

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{A 052}	Continued From page 1 (e) Returning the medication container to proper storage. (f) Keeping a record of when a resident receives assistance with self-administration under this section. (g) Assisting with the use of a , including removing the cap of a , opening the unit dose of solution, and pouring the prescribed premeasured dose of medication into the dispensing cup of the . (4) Assistance with self-administration of medication does not include: (a) Mixing, , , converting, or medication doses, except for measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication or breaking a scored tablet or crushing a tablet as prescribed. (b) The preparation of syringes for injection or the administration of medications by any injectable route. (c) Administration of medications by way of a tube inserted in a of the body. (d) Administration of , preparations. (e) The use of irrigations or debriding agents used in the treatment of a skin condition. (f) Assisting with , , or preparations. (g) Assisting with medications ordered by the physician or health care professional with prescriptive authority to be given "as needed," unless the order is written with specific parameters that preclude independent judgment on the part of the unlicensed person, and the resident requesting the medication is aware of his or her need for the medication and understands the purpose for taking the medication. (h) Medications for which the time of administration, the amount, the strength of dosage, the method of administration, or the	{A 052}		

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{A 052}	Continued From page 2 reason for administration requires judgment or discretion on the part of the unlicensed person. (5) Assistance with the self-administration of medication by an unlicensed person as described in this section shall not be considered administration as defined in s. 465.003. 59A-36.008 (3) ASSISTANCE WITH SELF-ADMINISTRATION. (a) Any unlicensed person providing assistance with self-administration of medication must be , or older, trained to assist with self administered medication pursuant to the training requirements of Rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C., and must be available to assist residents with self-administered medications in accordance with procedures described in Section 429.256, F.S. and this rule. (b) In addition to the specifications of Section 429.256(3), F.S., assistance with self-administration of medication includes, orally advising the resident of the name and dosage of the medication and verbally prompting a resident to take medications as prescribed. (c) In order to facilitate assistance with self-administration, trained staff may prepare and make available such items as water, juice, cups, and spoons. Trained staff may also return unused doses to the medication container. Medication, which appears to have been contaminated, must not be returned to the container. (d) Trained staff must observe the resident take the medication. Any concerns about the resident's reaction to the medication or suspected noncompliance must be reported to the resident's health care provider and documented in the resident's record. (e) When a resident who receives assistance with	{A 052}		

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{A 052}	Continued From page 3 medication is away from the facility and from facility staff, the following options are available to enable the resident to take medication as prescribed: 1. The health care provider may prescribe a medication schedule that coincides with the resident's presence in the facility, 2. The medication container may be given to the resident, a friend, or family member upon leaving the facility, with this fact noted in the resident's medication record, 3. The medication may be transferred to a pill organizer pursuant to the requirements of subsection (2), and given to the resident, a friend, or family member upon leaving the facility, with this fact noted in the resident's medication record, or 4. Medications may be separately prescribed and dispensed in an easier to use form, such as unit dose packaging. (f) Assistance with self-administration of medication does not include the activities detailed in Section 429.256(4), F.S. (g) As used in Section 429.256(4)(h), F.S., the terms "judgment" and "discretion" mean interpreting vital signs and evaluating or assessing a resident's condition. (h) All trained staff must adhere to the facility's control policy and procedures when assisting with the self-administration of medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, observation and interview the facility failed to open the medicine container in front of the resident, place an oral dosage in the resident's or place the dosage in another container and helping the resident by lifting the container to a resident's and	{A 052}		

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{A 052}	Continued From page 4 dispense the medication as prescribed by the physician for four (Resident #13, Resident #14, Resident #15 and Resident #16) of four residents observed during assistance with self administration of medications. Findings included: An observation on at 11:05 a.m. with Staff E, an unlicensed medication technician, revealed Staff E popped medicine into a cup at the medication cart and then took the medicine to Resident #13 who was seated with her facing the medication cart. Staff E placed the medicine on a spoon and asked the resident to open and spooned the medicine into the resident's without any assistance from Resident #13. An observation on at 11:07 a.m. with Staff E revealed Staff E popped medication into a cup for Resident #14 at the medication cart and then took the medication to resident who was seated at a table with to the medication cart. Staff E handed the cup of medications to Resident #14 who then self-administered the medication. An observation on at 11:09 a.m. with Staff E revealed Staff E at medication cart crushing a medication tablet and placed the medicine into a cup of applesauce. Staff R then took the cup to seated Resident #15 who then opened and Staff E spooned the applesauce into the resident's without any assistance form Resident #15. During an interview on at 11:11 a.m. Staff E agreed there was no order from a physician to crush Resident #15's medications.	{A 052}		

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{A 052}	Continued From page 5 A record review was conducted on of Resident #15's medication card which stated "do not crush" for this specific medicine (photographic evidence obtained). An observation on at 11:14 a.m. with Staff revealed Staff A at the medication cart crushing medicine and mixed the medication into a cup of orange juice. Staff A walked to the resident's room with the cup of orange juice and knock on Resident #16's door who did not answer. Staff A was unable to locate Resident #16 and then gave the cup of orange juice to the Memory care Manager at 11:24a.m. The cup of orange juice with medication was then locked in the office. During an interview on at 1:05p.m. the Administrator agreed staff should assist residents with self administering medications with a over technique and that medications should be removed from the container in the residents' presence. The Administrator further agreed medications should be given to the residents as prescribed by the physician. Class III	{A 052}		