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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint investigation (#2025016260) in conjuction with a fourth revisit to a biennial (TV5D15) was conducted at Cabot Cove Assisted Living on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of the visit.	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. (e) Returning the medication container to proper	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 1 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 reason for administration requires judgment or	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 2 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 medication is away from the facility and from	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 3 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 observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure proper assistance with self-administration of medications for three residents (Resident #1, Resident #2, and Resident #3) of three sampled residents that required assistance with self-administration of medications.	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 4 Findings included: During a medication pass observation for Resident #1, with Staff A (unlicensed Medication Technician) conducted on at 9:03 a.m., Resident #1 had several medications that were due at 8:00 a.m. During the observation, the medications were given late to Resident #1 at 9:03 a.m. by Staff A. Furthermore, Staff A did not read the name of the medications out loud to Resident #1. During a medication pass observation for Resident #2, with Staff A conducted on at 9:09 a.m., Resident #2 had several medications that were due at 8:00 a.m. During the observation, the medications were given late to Resident #2 at 9:09 a.m. by Staff A. Furthermore, Staff A did not read the name of the medications out loud to Resident #2. During a medication pass observation for Resident #3, with Staff A conducted on at 9:33 a.m., Staff A did not read the name of the medications out loud to Resident #3. During an interview on at 11:30 a.m. the Administrative Assistant stated the Administrative Assistant was not familiar with the medication process but agreed medications should not be passed out late and should be read out loud to the resident. Class III	A 052		
A 054 SS=D	59A-36.008(5) FAC Medication - Records (5) MEDICATION RECORDS.	A 054		

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A 054	Continued From page 5 (a) For residents who use a pill organizer managed in subsection (2), the facility must keep either the original labeled medication container; or a medication listing with the prescription number, the name and address of the issuing pharmacy, the health care provider's name, the resident's name, the date dispensed, the name and strength of the drug, and the directions for use. (b) The facility must maintain a daily medication observation record for each resident who receives assistance with self-administration of medications or medication administration. A medication observation record must be immediately updated each time the medication is offered or administered and include: 1. The name of the resident and any known the resident may have; 2. The name of the resident's health care provider and the health care provider's telephone number; 3. The name, strength, and directions for use of each medication; and, 4. A chart for recording each time the medication is taken, any missed dosages, refusals to take medication as prescribed, or medication errors. (c) For medications that serve as chemical , the facility must, pursuant to Section 429.41, F.S., maintain a record of the prescribing physician's annual evaluation of the use of the medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to update Medication Observation Records (MORs) immediately each time medications were offered to five residents (Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3, Resident #7, and Resident #8) of five sampled residents.	A 054		

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A 054	Continued From page 6 Findings included: A review of Resident #1's MORs, conducted on , revealed that Resident #1's MORs had medications not documented as given to the resident for the following prescribed medications: - tablet 100 milligrams (mg) on at 5:00 p.m., and at 5:00 p.m. A review of Resident #2's MORs, conducted on , revealed that Resident #2's MORs had medications not documented as given to the resident for the following prescribed medications: - suspension 0.5 mg/2 mL (milliliter) on at 5:00 p.m., at 5:00 p.m., and at 5:00 p.m. - , capsule 400 mg on at 2:00 p.m. - delayed-release capsules 400 mg on at 5:00 p.m. - tablet 1 gm (gram) on at 2:00 p.m. A review of Resident #3's MORs, conducted on , revealed that Resident #3's MORs had medications not documented as given to the resident for the following prescribed medications: - tablet 20 mg on at 5:00 p.m. A review of Resident #7's MORs, conducted on , revealed that Resident #7's MORs had medications not documented as given to the resident for the following prescribed medications: - tablet 0.5 mg on at 12:00 p.m. - tablet 10 mg on at 8:00 p.m. - , tablet 25 mg on at 2:00	A 054		

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A 054	Continued From page 7 p.m. A review of Resident #8's MORs, conducted on , revealed that Resident #8's MORs had medications not documented as given to the resident for the following prescribed medications: - Hydrofluoroalkane aerosol inhaler on at 2:00 p.m., at 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., at 2:00 p.m., at 10:00 p.m., and at 10:00 p.m. - tablet 500 mg on at 8:00 p.m. - , tablet 10 mg on at 8:00 p.m. - , capsule 300 mg on at 8:00 p.m. - Hippurate tablet 1 gm on at 8:00 p.m. During an interview on at 11:30 a.m. the Administrative Assistant agreed there were holes in the MORs for the residents. (Photographic evidence obtained) Class III	A 054		