

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11967286	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/02/2026
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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint (complaint numbers 2026002954) in conjunction with a generator monitoring survey was conducted at Best Care Senior Living at St. Pete on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of survey.	A 000			
A 054 SS=D	59A-36.008(5) FAC Medication - Records (5) MEDICATION RECORDS. (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	A 054			

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A 054	Continued From page 1 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 one residents (Resident #1) of four sampled residents. Findings included: A record review of Resident #1's MORs revealed the prescribed medication Hydrochloride () 200 milligrams "give once daily" was not documented as given on . There was no exception documented in the MORs. During an interview on at 1:12 p.m. the Administrator confirmed Resident #1's MOR had a hole and should have be updated immediately after the medication pass. (Photographic evidence obtained) Class III	A 054			
A 056 SS=D	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	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 2 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. (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.	A 056		

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A 056	Continued From page 3 (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. (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,	A 056	

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A 056	Continued From page 4 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to ensure medications are refilled in a timely manner for residents who receive assistance with self-administration of medication for one residents (Resident #12) of four sampled residents. Findings included: A Medication observation record (MORs) review for Resident #12 for the month of _____, revealed Resident #12 did not receive the medication Pregabalin 50 milligrams every eight hours due to not being available and documented as "not on cart" and "waiting on pharmacy" on through _____. A record review of the facility's undated medication policy noted "The Med Tech's must make every reasonable effort to ensure that Prescriptions for residents are filled or refilled in a timely manner." During a interview on _____ at 11.42 a. m. the Administrator agreed the medication for Resident #12 was not refilled in a timely manner. (Photographic evidence obtained) Class III	A 056	
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