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CZ816	408.809(2) 435.05(2) 59A-35.090(2d-3b) Background Screening-Compliance Attestation 408.809 Background screening; prohibited offenses.- (2) Every 5 years following his or her licensure, employment, or entry into a contract in a capacity that under subsection (1) would require level 2 background screening under chapter 435, each such person must submit to level 2 background rescreening as a condition of retaining such license or continuing in such employment or contractual status. For any such rescreening, the agency shall request the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the person's _____ to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check unless the person's _____ are enrolled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print notification program. If the _____ of such a person are not retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.05(2)(g) and (h), the person must submit _____ electronically to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the _____ to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. The _____ shall be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.05(2)(g) and (h) and enrolled in the national retained print _____ notification program when the Department of Law Enforcement begins participation in the program. The cost of the state and national criminal history records checks required by level 2 screening may be borne by the licensee or the person _____. The agency may accept as satisfying the requirements of this section proof of compliance with level 2 screening standards submitted within the previous 5 years to meet any provider or	CZ816		

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CZ816	Continued From page 1 professional licensure requirements of the Department of Financial Services for an applicant for a certificate of authority or provisional certificate of authority to operate a continuing care retirement community under chapter 651, provided that: (a) The screening standards and disqualifying offenses for the prior screening are equivalent to those specified in s. 435.04 and this section; (b) The person subject to screening has not had a break in service from a position that requires level 2 screening for more than 90 days; and (c) Such proof is accompanied, under penalty of perjury, by an attestation of compliance with chapter 435 and this section using forms provided by the agency. 435.05 Requirements for covered employees and employers.-Except as otherwise provided by law, the following requirements apply to covered employees and employers: (2) Every employee must attest, subject to penalty of perjury, to meeting the requirements for qualifying for employment pursuant to this chapter and agreeing to inform the employer immediately if _____ for any of the disqualifying offenses while employed by the employer. 59A-35.090 Background Screening. (2) Processing Screening Requests, Required Documents and Fees. (d) An Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008, _____, herein incorporated by reference, available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09106, and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration at: http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central_Service	CZ816			

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CZ816	Continued From page 2 s/Background_Screening/Regulations_Forms.sht ml. This form must be completed by the individual and retained by the provider upon hire to attest that they meet the requirements for qualifying for employment, they have not been unemployed for more than 90 days from a position that requires Level 2 screening, and they agree to inform the employer immediately if _____ for any disqualifying offense. (e) An administrator or chief financial officer must be screened and qualified prior to _____ to the position. (3) Results of Screening and Notification. (a) Final results of background screening requests will be provided through the Agency's secure website that may be accessed by all health care providers applying for or actively licensed through the Agency that are registered with the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. The secure website is located at: apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal. (b) If a Level 2 criminal history is incomplete, a certified letter will be sent to the individual being screened requesting the _____ report and court disposition information. If the letter is returned unclaimed, a copy of the letter will be sent by regular mail. Pursuant to Section 435.05(1)(d), F.S., the missing information must be filed with the Agency within 30 days of the Agency's request or the individual is subject to disqualification in accordance with Section 435.06(3), F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that upon hire every employee must attest that they meet the requirements for qualifying for employment by signing an attestation of compliance for two (Administrator	CZ816			

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CZ816	Continued From page 3 and Staff D) of four employee files sampled. Findings included: A record review was conducted on _____ of the Administrator's file with a date of hire (DOH) of _____ and Staff D with a DOH of _____ revealed a lack of documentation of having attesting to meeting the requirements for employment regarding signing an attestation of compliance form. During an interview on _____ at 9:17 a.m. the Administrator agreed that they and Staff D did not have documentation of having attesting to meeting the requirements for employment regarding signing an attestation of compliance form. Unclassified	CZ816		
CZ841 SS=D	408.823() FS In-person Visitation (1) This section applies to _____ centers as defined in s. 393.063, hospitals licensed under chapter 395, nursing home facilities licensed under part II of chapter 400, hospice facilities licensed under part _____ of chapter 400, intermediate care facilities for the _____ licensed and certified under part VIII of chapter 400, and assisted living facilities licensed under part I of chapter 429. (2)(a) No later than 30 days after the effective date of this act, each provider shall establish visitation policies and procedures. The policies and procedures must, at a minimum, include _____ control and education policies for visitors; screening, personal protective	CZ841		

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CZ841	Continued From page 4 equipment, and other control protocols for visitors; permissible length of visits and numbers of visitors, which must meet or exceed the standards in ss. 400.022(1)(b) and 429.28(1)(d), as applicable; and designation of a person responsible for ensuring that staff adhere to the policies and procedures. Safety-related policies and procedures may not be more stringent than those established for the provider's staff and may not require visitors to submit proof of any or immunization. The policies and procedures must allow consensual physical contact between a resident, client, or patient and the visitor. (b) A resident, client, or patient may designate a visitor who is a family member, friend, guardian, or other individual as an essential caregiver. The provider must allow in-person visitation by the essential caregiver for at least 2 hours daily in addition to any other visitation authorized by the provider. This section does not require an essential caregiver to provide necessary care to a resident, client, or patient of a provider, and providers may not require an essential caregiver to provide such care. (c) The visitation policies and procedures required by this section must allow in-person visitation in all of the following circumstances, unless the resident, client, or patient objects: 1. End-of-life situations. 2. A resident, client, or patient who was living with family before being admitted to the provider's care is struggling with the change in environment and lack of in-person family support. 3. The resident, client, or patient is making one or more major medical decisions. 4. A resident, client, or patient is experiencing emotional distress or grieving the loss of a friend or family member who recently	CZ841			

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CZ841	Continued From page 5 5. A resident, client, or patient needs cueing or encouragement to eat or drink which was previously provided by a family member or caregiver. 6. A resident, client, or patient who used to talk and interact with others is seldom speaking. 7. For hospitals, childbirth, including labor and delivery. 8. _____ patients. (d) The policies and procedures may require a visitor to agree in writing to follow the provider's policies and procedures. A provider may suspend in-person visitation of a specific visitor if the visitor violates the provider's policies and procedures. (e) The providers shall provide their visitation policies and procedures to the agency when applying for initial licensure, licensure renewal, or change of ownership. The provider must make the visitation policies and procedures available to the agency for review at any time, upon request. (f) Within 24 hours after establishing the policies and procedures required under this section, providers must make such policies and procedures easily accessible from the homepage of their websites. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that their website homepage had their visitation policies and procedures to review. Findings included: An attempted record review was conducted on _____ of the facility's website for the visitation information and showed to not be available. During an interview on _____ at 8:00 a.m. the	CZ841			

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CZ841	Continued From page 6 Administrator agreed the facility's website did not contain access to the facility's visitation policy. Class III	CZ841		
CZ875 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.	CZ875		

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CZ875	Continued From page 7 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 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,	CZ875			

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CZ875	Continued From page 8 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, 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	CZ875			

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CZ875	Continued From page 9 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. (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 each employee within 30 days of hire had completed a one hour online training for _____'s _____ and related forms of _____ for four (Administrator, Staff A, Staff B and Staff D) of four employee sampled. Findings included:	CZ875			

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CZ875	Continued From page 10 A record review was conducted on _____ of the Administrator's file with a date of hire (DOH) of _____ lacked documentation of completing a one hour online training for and related forms of _____ A record review was conducted on _____ of Staff A, Staff B and Staff D employee files reveal a DOH for all three of _____ and all three lacked documentation of completing a 1 hour online training for _____'s _____ and related forms of _____ During an interview on _____ at 9:20a.m., the Administrator agreed that they and Staff A, Staff B and Staff D did not have documentation of completing a one hour online training for and related forms of _____ Class III	CZ875			

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A 000	Initial Comments A biennial with complaint (complaint number 2025008416) survey was conducted on _____ at Refuge At New Life House. The facility had deficiencies at the time of survey.	A 000		
A 026 SS=D	59A-36.007(2) FAC Resident Care - Social & Leisure Activities (2) SOCIAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES. Residents shall be encouraged to participate in social, recreational, educational and other activities within the facility and the community. (a) The facility must provide an ongoing activities program. The program must provide diversified individual and group activities in keeping with each resident's needs, abilities, and interests. (b) The facility must consult with the residents in selecting, planning, and scheduling activities. The facility must demonstrate residents' participation through one or more of the following methods: resident meetings, committees, a resident council, a monitored suggestion box, group discussions, questionnaires, or any other form of communication appropriate to the size of the facility. (c) Scheduled activities must be available at least 6 days a week for a total of not less than 12 hours per week. Watching television is not an activity for the purpose of meeting the 12 hours per week of scheduled activities unless the television program is a special one-time event of special interest to residents of the facility. A facility whose residents choose to attend day programs conducted at adult day care centers, senior centers, mental health centers, or other day programs may count those attendance hours towards the required 12 hours per week of scheduled activities. An activities calendar must be posted in common areas where residents	A 026		

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A 026	Continued From page 1 normally congregate. (d) If residents assist in planning a special activity such as an outing, seasonal festivity, or an excursion, up to 3 hours may be counted toward the required activity time. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide an ongoing activities program with diversified individual and group activities in keeping with each resident's needs, abilities, and interests for a total of six days a week, for no less than 12 hours for all residents, and failed to post an activity calendar in a common area where residents normally congregate. Findings included: In an observation conducted on _____ from approximately 5:30 am to 10:30am there were no activities being conducted in the facility and no activity calendar was posted. In an interview on _____ at 6:01a.m. Resident #1 stated the facility had no activities and they did nothing all day. In an interview on _____ at 6:06 a.m. Resident #14 stated the facility had no activities and there was nothing for them to do. In an interview on _____ at 9:25 a.m. a family member of Resident #3 stated all the residents did was sit in their rooms all day, and that the lack of activities was a big issue that has been brought up but was still not addressed. In an interview on _____ at 9:33 a.m. the Administrator stated plans to work on an activity	A 026			

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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 storage.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 3 (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 discretion on the part of the unlicensed person.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 4 (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 facility staff, the following options are available to	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 5 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 that staff 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 for two (Resident #2 and #4) of two residents observed.	A 052	

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A 052	Continued From page 6 Findings included: An observation was made on _____ at 7:15 a.m. of Staff B assisting Resident #4 with self administration of medications and Staff B placed the medicines in a cup and handed it to Resident #4 who took the medications without being told what medicines were in the cup from Staff B. An observation was made on _____ at 7:22 a.m. of Staff B assisting Resident #2 with self administration of medicines and Staff B placed the medicine in a cup at the medication cart, not in view of resident #4 and then walked the medicine cup over to Resident #2 who then took the medication without Staff B advising what medicine was in the cup. During an interview on _____ at 7:30 a.m. the Administrator advised that staff are expected to put the medicine in the cup in front of the resident and tell the resident what medicines are being put into the cup. Class III	A 052			
A 055 SS=D	59A-36.008(6) FAC Medication - Storage and Disposal (6) MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL. (a) In order to accommodate the needs and preferences of residents and to encourage residents to remain as independent as possible, residents may keep their medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in their possession both on or off the facility premises. Residents may also store their medication in their rooms or apartments if either the room is kept	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 7 locked when residents are absent or the medication is stored in a secure place that is out of sight of other residents. (b) Both prescription and over-the-counter medications for residents must be centrally stored if: 1. The facility administers the medication; 2. The resident requests central storage. The facility must maintain a list of all medications being stored pursuant to such a request; 3. The medication is determined and documented by the health care provider to be hazardous if kept in the personal possession of the person for whom it is prescribed; 4. The resident fails to maintain the medication in a safe manner as described in this paragraph; 5. The facility determines that, because of physical arrangements and the conditions or habits of residents, the personal possession of medication by a resident poses a safety hazard to other residents, or 6. The facility's rules and regulations require central storage of medication and that policy has been provided to the resident before admission as required in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (c) Centrally stored medications must be: 1. Kept in a locked cabinet; locked cart; or other locked storage receptacle, room, or area at all times; 2. Located in an area free of dampness and abnormal temperature, except that a medication requiring refrigeration must be kept refrigerated. Refrigerated medications must be secured by being kept in a locked container within the refrigerator, by keeping the refrigerator locked, or by keeping the area in which the refrigerator is located locked; 3. Accessible to staff responsible for filling pill-organizers, assisting with self-administration	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 8 of medication, or administering medication. Such staff must have ready access to keys or codes to the medication storage areas at all times; and, 4. Kept separately from the medications of other residents and properly closed or sealed. (d) Medication that has been discontinued but has not expired must be returned to the resident or the resident's representative, as appropriate, or may be centrally stored by the facility for future use by the resident at the resident's request. If centrally stored by the facility, the discontinued medication must be stored separately from medication in current use, and the area in which it is stored must be marked "discontinued medication." Such medication may be reused if prescribed by the resident's health care provider. (e) When a resident's stay in the facility has ended, the administrator must return all medications to the resident, the resident's family, or the resident's guardian unless otherwise prohibited by law. If, after notification and waiting at least 15 days, the resident's medications are still at the facility, the medications are considered abandoned and may be disposed of in accordance with paragraph (f). (f) Medications that have been abandoned or have expired must be disposed of within 30 days of being determined abandoned or expired and the disposal must be documented in the resident's record. The medication may be taken to a pharmacist for disposal or may be destroyed by the administrator or designee with one witness. (g) Facilities that hold a Special-ALF permit issued by the Board of Pharmacy may return dispensed medicinal drugs to the dispensing pharmacy pursuant to Rule 64B16-28.870, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview the facility	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 9 failed to ensure prescribed medications were properly stored for one (Resident #9) of one sampled resident that required assistance with self-administration of medication; and failed to ensure centrally stored medications were locked and always secured. Findings included: In an observation conducted on _____ at 7:37 a.m. Resident #9 was in the main dining room sitting at a table. On the table was a clear medicine cup labeled with her first name in purple marker that was filled with many pills. The Medication Technicians were in the med area with their backs turned away from the resident. In an interview won _____ at 7:37 a.m. Resident #9 stated that she had a cup of medication with her in the dining room because she needed to wait to take them until she ate something. In an interview on _____ at 7:46 a.m. the Administrator stated he expected the residents not to have medications in _____ without staff present. At 6:02am he said he expected the medication cart to stay locked when not attended. Photo evidence obtained. Class III	A 055			
A 078 SS=D	59A-36.010(2) FAC Staffing Standards - Staff (2) STAFF. (a) Within 30 days after beginning employment,	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 10 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 (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	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 11 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: - Develop a written job description for each staff position and provide a copy of the job description to each staff member; and, - 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 ensure that within thirty days of hire each employee must submit a written statement from a health care provider documenting that the individual does not have any signs or symptoms of communicable _____ to include () for four (Administrator, Staff A, Staff B and Staff D) of four employee files sampled. Findings included: A record review was conducted on _____ of the Administrator's employee file with a date of hire (DOH) of _____ revealed a lack of documentation of a statement from a health care provider documenting freedom of communicable	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 12 A record review was conducted on _____ of Staff A, Staff B and Staff D employee files revealed each with a DOH of _____ and all three lacked documentation from a health care provider documenting freedom of communicable and _____ During an interview on _____ at 9:18 a.m. the Administrator agreed that Staff A, Staff B, Staff D and Administrator did not have health care provider documentation of being clear from communicable _____ Class III	A 078			
A 081 SS=D	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	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 13 requirements under s. 430.5025(4)(d). (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.	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 14 (3) STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING. Facility 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,	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 15 F.A.C., must receive 3 hours of in-service training 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 ensure that all employees had trainings required prior to interacting with residents or within 30 days of hire for three staff (Staff A, Staff B and Staff D) of four employee files sampled. Findings included: A record review was conducted on _____ of Staff A, Staff B and Staff D employee file revealed a date of hire (DOH) for all three of	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 16 and lacked documentation of completing pre service orientation and safe food handling trainings. During an interview on _____ at 9:18 a.m. the Administrator agreed that Staff A, Staff B and Staff D did not have documentation of completing a preservice training and safe food handling. Class III	A 081			
A 090 SS=D	59A-36.011(11) FAC Training - (11) TRAINING. (a) Currently employed facility administrators, managers, direct care staff and staff involved in resident admissions must receive at least one hour of training in the facility's policies and procedures regarding _____ (b) Newly hired facility administrators, managers, direct care staff and staff involved in resident admissions must receive at least one hour of training in the facility's policy and procedures regarding _____ within 30 days after employment. (c) Training shall consist of the information included in rule 59A-36.009, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that within thirty days of hire direct care staff were trained on the facility's () for three (Staff A, Staff B and Staff D) of four employee files sampled. Findings included:	A 090			

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A 090	Continued From page 17 A record review was conducted on _____ of Staff A, Staff B and Staff D employee files which revealed a date of hire (DOH) of all three of _____ and all three lacked documentation of having _____ training. During an interview on _____ at 6:52 a.m. staff A when asked what a _____ was could not explain what a _____ was. During an interview on _____ at 8:15a.m. Staff B when asked what a _____ was could not explain what a _____ was. During an interview on _____ at 9:19 a.m. the Administrator agreed that Staff A, Staff B and Staff D did not have documentation of completing _____ training. Class III	A 090			
A 093 SS=D	59A-36.012(2) FAC Food Service - Dietary Standards (2) DIETARY STANDARDS. (a) The meals provided by the assisted living facility must be planned based on the current USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025, which are incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.firules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04003 , and the current table of Dietary Reference Intakes established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, 2019, which are incorporated by reference and available for review at: https://ods.od.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Dietary_	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 18 Reference_Intakes.aspx. Therapeutic diets must meet these nutritional standards to the extent possible. (b) The residents' nutritional needs must be met by offering a variety of meals adapted to the food habits, preferences, and physical abilities of the residents, and must be prepared through the use of standardized recipes. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 16 or fewer residents, standardized recipes are not required. Unless a resident chooses to eat less, the facility must serve the standard minimum portions of food according to the Dietary Reference Intakes. (c) All regular and therapeutic menus to be used by the facility must be reviewed annually by a licensed or registered dietitian, a licensed nutritionist, or a registered dietetic technician supervised by a licensed or registered dietitian, or a licensed nutritionist to ensure the meals meet the nutritional standards established in this rule. The annual review must be documented in the facility files and include the original signature of the reviewer, registration or license number, and date reviewed. Portion sizes must be indicated on the menus or on a separate sheet. 1. Daily food servings may be divided among three or more meals per day, including snacks, as necessary to accommodate resident needs and preferences. 2. Menu items may be substituted with items of comparable nutritional value based on the seasonal availability of fresh produce or the preferences of the residents. (d) Menus must be dated and planned at least 1 week in advance for both regular and therapeutic diets. Residents must be encouraged to participate in menu planning. Planned menus must be conspicuously posted or easily available to residents. Regular and therapeutic menus as	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 19 served, with substitutions noted before or when the meal is served, must be kept on file in the facility for 6 months. (e) Therapeutic diets must be prepared and served as ordered by the health care provider. 1. Facilities that offer residents a variety of food choices through a select menu, buffet style dining, or family style dining are not required to document what is eaten unless a health care provider's order indicates that such monitoring is necessary. However, the food items that enable residents to comply with the therapeutic diet must be identified on the menus developed for use in the facility. 2. The facility must document a resident's refusal to comply with a therapeutic diet and provide notification to the resident's health care provider of such refusal. (f) For facilities serving three or more meals a day, no more than 14 hours must elapse between the end of an evening meal containing a protein food and the beginning of a morning meal. Intervals between meals must be evenly distributed throughout the day with not less than 2 hours nor more than 6 hours between the end of one meal and the beginning of the next. For residents without access to kitchen facilities, snacks must be offered at least once per day. Snacks are not considered to be meals for the purposes of the time between meals. (g) Food must be served attractively at safe and palatable temperatures. All residents must be encouraged to eat at tables in the dining areas. A supply of eating ware sufficient for all residents, including adaptive equipment if needed by any resident, must be on hand. (h) A 3-day supply of nonperishable food, based on the number of weekly meals the facility has with residents to serve, must be on hand.	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 20 at all times. The quantity must be based on the resident census and not on licensed capacity. The supply must consist of foods that can be stored safely without refrigeration. Water sufficient for drinking and food preparation must also be stored, or the facility must have a plan for obtaining water in an emergency, with the plan coordinated with and reviewed by the local disaster preparedness authority. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and record review the facility failed to ensure that a three day supply of emergency food was on at all times. Findings included: An attempted observation was made on at 6:30 a.m. of the facility's three day supply of emergency food stock. During an interview on at 6:40 a.m the Administrator stated the facility did not have a three day supply of emergency food on . Class III	A 093			
A 152 SS=D	59A-36.014(3) FAC Physical Plant - Safe Living Environ/Other (3) OTHER REQUIREMENTS. (a) All facilities must: 1. Provide a safe living environment pursuant to section 429.28(1)(a), F.S.; 2. Be maintained free of hazards; and, 3. Ensure that all existing architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural systems, and appurtenances are maintained in good working order.	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 21 (b) Pursuant to section 429.27, F.S., residents must be given the option of using their own belongings as space permits. When the facility supplies the furnishings, each resident bedroom or sleeping area must have at least the following furnishings: 1. A clean, comfortable bed with a mattress no less than 36 inches wide and 72 inches long, with the top surface of the mattress at a comfortable _____ to ensure easy access by the resident, 2. A closet or wardrobe space for hanging clothes, 3. A dresser, _____ or other furniture designed for storage of clothing or personal effects, 4. A table or nightstand, bedside lamp or floor lamp, and waste basket; and, 5. A comfortable chair, if requested. (c) The facility must maintain master or duplicate keys to resident bedrooms to be used in the event of an emergency. (d) Residents who use portable bedside commodes must be provided with privacy during use. (e) Facilities must make available linens and personal laundry services for residents who require such services. Linens provided by a facility must be free of tears, stains and must not be _____. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview the facility failed to ensure that all existing architectural and structural systems were maintained in good working order as evidenced by the lack of an operational elevator; and failed to provide a safe living environment where residents were treated with due recognition of personal dignity and the need for privacy, by not providing functional window coverings for 9 (Resident #2, Resident #14, Resident #7, Resident #16, Resident #10,	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 22 Resident #8, Resident #5, Resident #9 and Resident #13) of 16 residents on the roster; and failed to ensure a safe and clean environment where air vents, doors and walls were clean and maintained for all residents. Findings included: In an observation conducted in the facility on between 5:30 a.m. through 10:30 a.m. the following were identified: First Floor: " Elevator marked as out of service. " Vents in ceiling in the dining room covered in gray dust. " Medication room wall by the doorway covered in brown dirt and an unknown substance. " Chipped paint in the dining room behind the water fountain. " No window coverings for Resident #12 and #15. " A fitted sheet partially covering the window for Resident #2 and Resident #14. " Small panels of fabric partially covered both windows for Resident #7 and Resident #16. Second Floor: " Activity room ceiling vent was covered in gray dust. " Missing slats on the window blinds for Resident #10. " Blinds opened and would not close, and a very strong stench of for Resident #8 and #5. " Missing slats on the blinds for Resident #9. " Door covered in brown dirt and smudges for Resident #11. " Elevator marked as out of service.	A 152		

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A 152	Continued From page 23 " No window covering for Resident #13. In an interview on _____ at 6:06 a.m. Resident #14 stated she hung the sheet herself for some privacy in her room. In an interview on _____ at 5:34 a.m. Staff A stated that the elevator had been down for approximately a month. In an interview on _____ at 6:42 a.m. the Administrator stated they were still waiting on an elevator part to repair it. At 7:47 a.m. he said he was aware some rooms were in disrepair but would work with the owner to get things cleaned up and replace the window coverings. At 8:15 a.m. he said he would get the air vents cleaned throughout the facility. At 9:06 a.m. he said he planned to bring in some new cleaning supplies for the _____ stench in Resident #8 and Resident #5's room. Photo Evidence Obtained. Class III	A 152		
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 training requirements of this part or applicable rule, and a copy of all licenses or certification held	A 161		

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A 161	Continued From page 24 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 facility and the staffing agency or contractor as described in Rule 59A-36.010, F.A.C.	A 161			

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A 161	Continued From page 25 (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 ensure that a facility with a capacity over 17 residents provides a job description to each staff for four (Administrator, Staff A, Staff B and Staff D) of four employee files sampled. Findings included: A record review was conducted on _____ of the Administrator's, Staff A, Staff B and Staff D employee files which revealed all four did not have job descriptions. During an interview on _____ at 9:15 a.m. the Administrator agreed that Staff A, Staff B, Staff D and Administrator did not have a copy of their job description contained in their employee files. Class III	A 161			
A 162 SS=D	59A-36.015(3) FAC Records - Resident (3) RESIDENT RECORDS. Resident records must be maintained on the premises and include: (a) Resident demographic data as follows: 1. Name, 2. _____, 3. Race, 4. Date of birth, 5. Place of birth, if known, 6. Social security number, 7. Medicaid and/or Medicare number, or name of	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 26 other health insurance 8. Name, address, and telephone number of next of kin, legal representative, or individual designated by the resident for notification in case of an emergency; and, 9. Name, address, and telephone number of the resident's health care practitioner and case manager, if applicable. (b) A copy of the Resident Health Assessment form, AHCA Form 1823 or the health care practitioner's medical examination form described in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (c) Any orders for medications, nursing services, therapeutic diets, _____, or other services to be provided, supervised, or implemented by the facility that require a health care provider's order. (d) Documentation of a resident's refusal of a therapeutic diet pursuant to Rule 59A-36.012, F.A.C., if applicable. (e) The resident care record described in paragraph 59A-36.007(1)(f), F.A.C. (f) A _____ record that is initiated on admission. Information may be taken from AHCA Form 1823 or the resident's health assessment. Residents receiving assistance with the activities of daily living must have their _____ recorded semi-annually. This subsection does not apply to residents who are receiving licensed hospice services when such residents, their representatives, or their physicians request in writing that _____ not be taken. (g) For facilities that will have unlicensed staff assisting the resident with the self-administration of medication, a copy of the written informed consent described in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C., if such consent is not included in the resident's contract. (h) For facilities that manage a pill organizer,	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 28 Form 1896, if applicable. (p) For independent living residents who receive meals and occupy beds included within the licensed capacity of an assisted living facility, but who are not receiving any personal, limited nursing, or extended congregate care services, record keeping may be limited to a log listing the names of residents participating in this arrangement. (q) Except for resident contracts, which must be retained for 5 years, all resident records must be retained for 2 years following the departure of a resident from the facility unless it is required by contract to retain the records for a longer period of time. Upon request, residents must be provided with a copy of their records upon departure from the facility. (r) Additional resident records requirements for facilities holding a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license are provided in Rules 59A-36.020, 59A-36.021 and 59A-36.022, F.A.C., respectively. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review and interview the facility failed to ensure residents who received assistance with activities of daily living had their _____ recorded semi-annually for one (Resident #2) of two residents sampled; and based on interview and record review the facility failed to maintain an updated and completed copy of the Agency for Healthcare Administration Resident Health Assessment AHCA Form 1823 (1823) for two residents (Resident #2 and Resident #7) of two sampled residents. Findings included: In an observation conducted on _____ at _____	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 29 5:50 a.m. Staff C assisted Resident #2 who used a cane to ambulate out the front door during a fire drill. At 7:34am a cane was observed in corner of Resident #2's room. A record review for Resident #2 conducted on _____ revealed an 1823 dated _____ that did not list an assistive device, but listed ambulation under physical/sensory limitations, and _____ precautions under special precautions, and moderate _____ under _____ or behavior needs. There were two _____ in the resident chart. One was on the initial 1823 dated _____ and one on the latest 1823 dated _____. Additionally, the 1823 revealed she required assistance with all activities of daily living except eating. A record review for Resident #7 conducted on _____ revealed the 1823 dated _____ was blank for the facility name, telephone number, street address, fax number, zip code and contact person. _____ care for _____ management was listed under Nursing/treatment/_____, _____ service requirements. There was no _____ care organization interdisciplinary care plan or order in the record. _____ and ambulation with walker was listed under physical or sensory limitations. In an observation conducted on _____ from 5:30 a.m. through 10:30 a.m. Resident #7 used a wheelchair. He had a walker next to his wheelchair that he used to hold three beverage containers. In an interview on _____ at 7:08 a.m. the Administrator Assistant stated he could not provide the _____ for Resident #2 and said the house provider would have them.	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 30 In an interview on _____ at 7:46 a.m. the Administrator stated all 1823s should be complete and should list assistive devices. He said he would have to get the resident _____ and would have someone follow up on _____ care status for Resident #7. At 8:15 a.m. he confirmed Resident #2 used a cane for ambulation, and Resident #7 used a wheelchair and he would have them review and update the 1823s for both residents. Photographic Evidence Obtained. Class III	A 162			