

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11969359	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/16/2026
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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint investigation for #2026003862 and an emergency power plan monitoring survey was conducted at American House Fort Myers on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.	A 000			
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 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.	A 056			

AHCA Form 3020-0001

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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A 056	Continued From page 1 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. (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	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 2 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. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure medications were filled/refilled in a timely manner for 1 (Resident #1) of 3 residents reviewed. The findings included: Policy titled: Medication orders. Effective date . Revision Date . Procedure: Orders: d. v. Report all physician orders to the appropriate oncoming staff and licensed nurse and document order in the 24- hour report book. The oncoming Lead Aide will re-check the new orders for accuracy of transcription. Record review showed that Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on . Review of the Resident Health Assessment Form (1823) indicated the following diagnoses: () . Further review indicated Resident #1 needed assistance with self administration of medications. Resident	A 056		

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A	Continued From page 3 #1 had a medical emergency and was hospitalized from _____ to _____, and returned to the facility on _____ in the afternoon. Review of Resident #1 Medication Observation Record (MOR) for the month of _____ found the following : Resident #1 did not receive _____ 81 mg (milligram) (once a day 8 a.m.) from _____ to _____ _____ 20 mg take one tablet at night time was not given from _____ / to _____ _____ 5 mg take one tablet at nighttime was not given from _____ to _____ _____ 50 mg take 3 tablets a day, was not given from _____ to _____ _____ 400 mg was not given from _____ to _____ _____ 3 mg was not given from _____ to _____ _____ 75 mg was not given on _____ _____ was not given from _____ to _____ _____ 50 mg was not given from _____ to _____ _____ 50 mg was not given _____ to _____ Torsemide 10 mg was not given from _____ to _____ Review of communication between the facility and the pharmacy showed that the order for the new medication was sent to the pharmacy on _____ at 2:30 p.m. Pharmacy acknowledged receipt of the orders on _____ at 2:43 p.m. indicating orders will be moved into the data processing workflow. Follow up email communication from the Wellness Director to the pharmacy on _____ at 10:48 p.m. indicated all the medications on the list sent were never processed. Please send the the medications that were not sent on _____.	A 056		

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A 056	Continued From page 4 Further follow up email communication from the pharmacy indicated they delivered partial medications on _____ after they were called by facility nursing staff on _____, and confirmed they did not deliver the _____ and as needed (PRN) _____ and they will deliver the remaining medications before the end of the day on _____. During an interview on _____ at 3:49 p.m., the Wellness Director (WD) said she sent the orders herself the same afternoon Resident #1 returned to the facility. The WD said that they have evidence that someone from the facility called the pharmacy, but could not prove it since it was just the caller ID on their telephone. The WD said most of the medications were delivered on _____ and she followed up again on _____ and obtained the last 3 medications by the end of the day on _____. The Wellness Director acknowledged the nursing staff did not follow proper procedure and did not follow up every 24 hours as they should to ensure the medications were filled/refilled and delivered timely. Class III	A 056			