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A 000	Initial Comments A re-licensure survey was conducted at Esperanza's ALF Inc. on . Deficiencies were found at the time of the survey.	A 000			
A 030 SS=E	59A-36.007(5) FAC; 429.28() FS 429.27 Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures 59A-36.007 (5) RESIDENT RIGHTS AND FACILITY PROCEDURES. (a) A copy of the Resident Bill of Rights as described in Section 429.28, F.S., or a summary provided by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program must be posted in full view in a freely accessible resident area, and included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (b) In accordance with Section 429.28, F.S., the facility must have a written grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints and a written procedure to allow residents to recommend changes to facility policies and procedures. The facility must be able to demonstrate that such procedure is implemented upon receipt of a complaint. (c) The telephone number for lodging complaints against a facility or facility staff must be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. The telephone numbers are: the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 1(888)831-0404; , Rights Florida, 1(800)342-0823; the Agency Consumer Hotline 1(888)419-3456, and the statewide toll-free telephone number of the Florida Hotline, 1(800)96- or 1(800)962-2873. The telephone numbers must be posted in close proximity to a telephone accessible by residents and the text must be a minimum of 14-point font. (d) The facility must have a written statement of	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 1 its house rules and procedures that must be included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. The rules and procedures must at a minimum address the facility's policies regarding: 1. Resident responsibilities; 2. and tobacco use; 3. Medication storage; 4. Resident elopement; 5. Reporting resident . . . , neglect, and 6. Administrative and housekeeping schedules and requirements; 7. control, sanitation, and standard precautions; 8. The requirements for coordinating the delivery of services to residents by third party providers; 9. Assistive devices; and 10. Physical (e) Residents may not be required to perform any work in the facility without compensation. Residents may be required to clean their own sleeping areas or apartments if the facility rules or the facility contract includes such a requirement. If a resident is employed by the facility, the resident must be compensated in compliance with state and federal wage laws. (f) The facility must provide residents with convenient access to a telephone to facilitate the resident's right to unrestricted and private communication, pursuant to Section 429.28(1)(d), F.S. The facility must allow unidentified telephone calls to residents. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents in which residents do not have private telephones, there must be, at a minimum, a readily accessible telephone on each floor of each building where residents reside.	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 2 429.28 Resident bill of rights.- (1) No resident of a facility shall be deprived of any civil or legal rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the Constitution of the State of Florida, or the Constitution of the United States as a resident of a facility. Every resident of a facility shall have the right to: (a) Live in a safe and decent living environment, free from _____ and neglect. (b) Be treated with consideration and respect and with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality, and the need for privacy. (c) Retain and use his or her own clothes and other personal property in his or her immediate living quarters, so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity, except when the facility can demonstrate that such would be unsafe, impractical, or an infringement upon the rights of other residents. (d) Unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened correspondence, access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum. Upon request, the facility shall make provisions to extend visiting hours for caregivers and out-of-town guests, and in other similar situations. (e) Freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities and to pursue the highest possible level of independence, autonomy, and interaction within the community. (f) Manage his or her financial affairs unless the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, or attorney in fact authorizes the administrator of the facility to provide safekeeping for funds as provided in s. 429.27. (g) Share a room with his or her spouse if both	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 3 are residents of the facility. (h) Reasonable opportunity for regular exercise several times a week and to be outdoors at regular and frequent intervals except when prevented by inclement weather. (i) Exercise civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions. No religious beliefs or practices, nor any attendance at religious services, shall be imposed upon any resident. (j) Assistance with obtaining access to adequate and appropriate health care. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "adequate and appropriate health care" means the management of medications, assistance in making . . . for health care services, the provision of or arrangement of transportation to health care . . . , and the performance of health care services in accordance with s. 429.255 which are consistent with established and recognized standards within the community. (k) At least 45 days' notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility unless, for medical reasons, the resident is certified by a physician to require an emergency relocation to a facility providing a more skilled level of care or the resident engages in a pattern of conduct that is harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally . . . , the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency relocation or residency termination. Reasons for relocation must be set forth in writing and provided to the resident or the resident's legal representative. The notice must state that the resident may contact the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for assistance with relocation and must include the statewide toll-free telephone number of the program. In order for a	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 4 facility to terminate the residency of an individual without notice as provided herein, the facility shall show good cause in a court of competent jurisdiction. (1) Present grievances and recommend changes in policies, procedures, and services to the staff of the facility, governing officials, or any other person without _____, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal. Each facility shall establish a grievance procedure to facilitate the residents' exercise of this right. This right includes access to ombudsman volunteers and advocates and the right to be a member of, to be active in, and to associate with advocacy or special interest groups. (2) The administrator of a facility shall ensure that a written notice of the rights, _____, and prohibitions set forth in this part is posted in a prominent place in each facility and read or explained to residents who cannot read. The notice must include the statewide toll-free telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone number of the local ombudsman council, the Elder _____ Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, if applicable, _____, Rights Florida, where complaints may be lodged. The notice must state that a complaint made to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman or a local long-term care ombudsman council, the names and identities of the residents involved in the complaint, and the identity of complainants are kept confidential pursuant to s. 400.0077 and that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right. The facility must ensure a resident's access to a telephone to call the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 5 Program or local ombudsman council, the Elder Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and _____, Rights Florida. 429.27 Property and personal affairs of residents.- (1)(a) A resident shall be given the option of using his or her own belongings, as space permits; choosing his or her roommate; and, whenever possible, unless the resident is adjudicated _____ or _____ under state law, managing his or her own affairs. (b) The admission of a resident to a facility and his or her presence therein shall not confer on the facility or its owner, administrator, employees, or representatives any authority to manage, use, or dispose of any property of the resident; nor shall such admission or presence confer on any of such persons any authority or responsibility for the personal affairs of the resident, except that which may be necessary for the safe management of the facility or for the safety of the resident. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interviews, and record review the facility failed to treat with consideration and respect and recognized the need for privacy for three out of six sampled residents (Resident # 1, #2, and #3). Findings included: Observation on _____ at 6:22 am showed that in Resident # 2's closet there were many adult disposable briefs of various sizes. (photographic evidence obtained).	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 6 During an interview on _____ at 6:22 am Staff B stated that not all of the adult disposable briefs belonged to Resident # 2, but staff put them there because there was nowhere else to store them. Observation on _____ at 10:09 am showed that there was a commode next to Resident # 3's bed in the room shared with Resident # 1. Further observation showed no privacy screen in the room. During an interview on _____ at 10:40am Resident # 1 stated that he had seen Resident # 3 use the commode in the morning, and wished he didn't see it, when asked about the commode. During an interview on _____ at 11:00AM The Owner stated that there was a partition that could be put up by staff. The Owner did not answer when asked if the resident could put up the partition without staff assistance. A review of Resident # 1's health assessment dated _____ showed that he had a right _____ _____ and ambulated with a wheelchair. Class III	A 030			
A 052 SS=E	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,	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 7 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. (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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 8 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. (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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 9 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 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,	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 10 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, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow the guidelines established by the state for providing assistance with self-administration of medication for one out of six sample residents (Resident #1). Findings included: Observation on _____ at 12:00 pm showed that Staff B was assisting Resident # 1 with the self-administration of medication. Staff B stated the name but not the dosage for the medications given to Resident # 1. A review of Resident # 1 records showed that there was no waiver from the residents not to state the dosage. During an interview _____ at 12:02 pm Staff D (owner) stated that there was no medication waiver in the resident's records.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 11 Class III	A 052			
A 056 SS=E	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, 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	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 12 medication that the facility is administering or providing assistance with self-administration must be accompanied by a written, faxes, 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 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,	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 13 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 observation, interview and record review the facility failed to follow the labelling and order when providing assistance with self-administration of medication for five of six sampled residents. (Resident #1, #3, #4, #5, #6). Findings included: During an interview on _____ at 6:07am Staff B stated that he gave all of the residents there medications, and stated that he began to give the medications "a la 6 menos 5" [translation from Spanish 5:55am]. A review of the Medication Observation Record (MOR) showed the prescribed morning time of the medications were 7:00am and 8:00am for all residents. A review of Resident # 6's MOR showed that at the 8:00am medications were initiated "Y" at 6:07am. The medications to be administered at 8:00am were Aspirin, _____, Cerave lotion, _____, _____, Fluctic-vilant, _____, Pentazole, _____, Sacubvalsar, and _____ D-3 (photographic evidence obtained).	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 14 Observation on _____ at 6:10am showed that Resident # 6's medications were on cards and were organized by the time of day and day of the month. Number "22 "on the " AM" card was punched out and there was no medication in the _____. A review of Resident # 3's MOR showed that at the 8:00am medications were initiated "Y" at 6:07am. The medications to be administered at 8:00am were _____, Breyna, _____, _____, _____, Jarcianoce, _____, _____, _____, and Saccaharomyce. Observation on _____ at 6:10am showed that Resident # 6's medications were on cards and were organized by the time of day and day of the month. Number "22 "on the " AM" card was punched out and there was no medication in the _____. During an interview on _____ at 11:00am Staff D stated that the medications should be given 1 hour before or 1 hour after the prescribed ordered time, when asked why the medications were given so early. Class III 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	A 056			
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A 093	Continued From page 15 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_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	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 16 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 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.	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 17 (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 (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 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 observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to serve food at safe temperatures and display menus in a conspicuous place and available to residents. Findings included: 1) Observation on at 6:10am showed there was a packaged pork loin defrosting in the sink. The pork felt at room temperature. During an Interview at 6:10am Staff B stated that the packaged pork loin was taken out to defrost in the morning, and said that it was frozen, when asked about the pork in the sink. 2)	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 18 Observations on _____ at 6:10am showed that there were no alternative menus conspicuously posted. During an interview on _____ at 10:30am Resident # 5 said that he would like more variety in the food, when asked about the food at the facility. During an interview on _____ at 11:00am Staff D (owner) stated that she has an alternative menu, when asked about the alternative menu. Staff D stated that the menu would be post when asked how the residents would know about it if it wasn't posted and in both English and Spanish. A review of the alternative menu showed that the Alternative menu was in Spanish. During an interview on _____ at 10:40am Resident # 1 said he only speaks English. 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. (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	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 19 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, record review and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe living environment free of hazards. Findings included: A review of the facilities license showed that the facility was a limited mental health facility. Observation on on 6:40am showed that Staff B's room was unlocked and there were several hazardous items including beer, wine, hair dye, supplements, and prescription	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 20 During an interview on 6:41am Staff B stated that he usually kept the door locked. Observation on _____ at 6:50am showed that Staff C's room was unlocked and there were hazardous items as well, including prescription _____, assorted pills in a pill organizer, over the counter _____ spray and other supplements. (photographic evidence obtained). Observation on _____ at 11:00am showed Resident #1, 4, 5, and 6 were able to ambulate and were _____ the facility. Class III	A 152			
A 200 SS=D	59A-36.025 FAC Emergency Environmental Control 59A-36.025 Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities. (1) DETAILED EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PLAN. Each assisted living facility shall prepare a detailed plan ("plan") to serve as a supplement to its Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, to address emergency environmental control in the event of the loss of primary electrical power in that assisted living facility which includes the following information: (a) The acquisition of a sufficient alternate power source such as a generator(s), maintained at the assisted living facility, to ensure that current licensees of assisted living facilities will be equipped to ensure _____ air temperatures will be maintained at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the event of the loss of primary electrical power.	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 21 1. The required temperature must be maintained in an area or areas, determined by the assisted living facility, of sufficient size to maintain residents safely at all times and that is appropriate for resident care needs and life safety requirements. For planning purposes, no less than twenty (20) net square per resident must be provided. The assisted living facility may use eighty percent (80%) of its licensed bed capacity as the number of residents to be used in the to determine the required square footage. This may include areas that are less than the entire assisted living facility if the assisted living facility's comprehensive emergency management plan includes allowing a resident to congregate when he or she desires in portions of the building where temperatures will be maintained and includes procedures for monitoring residents for signs of heat related injury as required by this rule. This rule does not prohibit a facility from acting as a receiving provider for evacuees when the conditions stated in Section 408.821, F.S. and subsection 59A-36.019(5), F.A.C., are met. The plan shall include information regarding the area(s) within the assisted living facility where the required temperature will be maintained. 2. The alternate power source and fuel supply shall be located in an area(s) in accordance with local zoning and the Florida Building Code. 3. Each assisted living facility is unique in size; the types of care provided; the physical and mental capabilities and needs of residents; the type, frequency, and amount of services and care offered; and staffing characteristics. Accordingly, this rule does not limit the types of systems or equipment that may be used to achieve temperatures at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 22 event of the loss of primary electrical power. The plan shall include information regarding the systems and equipment that will be used by the assisted living facility and the fuel required to operate the systems and equipment. a. An assisted living facility in an evacuation zone pursuant to Chapter 252, F, S. must maintain an alternative power source and fuel as required by this subsection at all times when the assisted living facility is occupied but is permitted to utilize a mobile generator(s) to enable portability if evacuation is necessary. b. Assisted living facilities located on a single campus with other facilities under common ownership, may share fuel, alternative power resources, and resident space available on the campus if such resources are sufficient to support the requirements of each facility's residents, as specified in this rule. Details regarding how resources will be shared and any necessary movement of residents must be clearly described in the emergency power plan. c. A multistory facility, whose comprehensive emergency management plan is to move residents to a higher floor during a flood or surge event, must place its alternative power source and all necessary additional equipment so it can safely operate in a location protected from flooding or storm surge damage. (b) The acquisition of sufficient fuel, and safe maintenance of that fuel at the facility, to ensure that in the event of the loss of primary electrical power there is sufficient fuel available for the alternate power source to maintain temperatures at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours after the loss of primary electrical power during a declared state of emergency. The plan must include information regarding fuel source and fuel	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 23 storage. 1. Facilities must store minimum amounts of fuel onsite as follows: a. A facility with a licensed capacity of 16 beds or less must store 48 hours of fuel onsite. b. A facility with a licensed capacity of 17 or more beds must store 72 hours of fuel onsite. 2. An assisted living facility located in an area in a declared state of emergency area pursuant to Section 252.36, F.S. that may impact primary power delivery must secure ninety-six (96) hours of fuel. The assisted living facility may utilize portable fuel storage containers for the remaining fuel necessary for ninety-six (96) hours during the period of a declared state of emergency. 3. Piped natural gas is an allowable fuel source and meets the onsite fuel supply requirements under this rule. 4. If local ordinances or other regulations limit the amount of onsite fuel storage for the assisted living facility's location, then the assisted living facility must develop a plan that includes maximum onsite fuel storage allowable by the ordinance or regulation and a reliable method to obtain the maximum additional fuel at least 24 hours prior to depletion of onsite fuel. (c) The acquisition of services necessary to maintain, and test the equipment and its functions to ensure the safe and sufficient operation of the alternate power source maintained at the assisted living facility. (d) The acquisition and maintenance of a monoxide alarm. (2) SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN. (a) Each new assisted living facility shall submit the plan required under this rule prior to obtaining a license. (b) Each existing assisted living facility that undergoes any additions, modifications,	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 24 alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction that require modification of its systems or equipment affecting the facility's compliance with this rule shall amend its plan and submit it to the county emergency management agency for review and approval. (3) APPROVED PLANS. (a) Each assisted living facility must maintain a copy of its approved plan in a manner that makes the plan readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the plan is maintained in an electronic format, assisted living facility staff must be readily available to access and produce the plan. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the plan, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. (b) Within 30 days of the approval of the plan from the county emergency management agency, the assisted living facility shall submit in writing proof of the approval to the Agency for Health Care Administration to assistedliving@ahca.myflorida.com. (c) The assisted living facility shall submit a consumer-friendly summary of the emergency power plan to the Agency. The Agency shall post the summary and notice of the approval and implementation of the assisted living facility emergency power plans on its website within ten (10) business days of the plan's approval by the county emergency management agency and update within ten (10) business days of implementation. (4) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. (a) Each assisted living facility licensed prior to the effective date of this rule shall, no later than _____, have implemented the plan required under this rule.	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 25 (b) Each new assisted living facility shall implement the plan required under this rule prior to obtaining a license. (c) Existing assisted living facilities that undergo any additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction that require modification of the systems or equipment affecting the assisted living facility's compliance with this rule shall implement its amended plan concurrent with any such additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction. (5) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. (a) Each assisted living facility shall develop and implement written policies and procedures to ensure that the assisted living facility can effectively and immediately activate, operate and maintain the alternate power source and any fuel required for the operation of the alternate power source. The procedures shall ensure that residents do not experience complications from fluctuations in air temperatures inside the facility. Procedures must address the care of residents occupying the facility during a declared state of emergency, specifically, a description of the methods to be used to mitigate the potential for heat related injury including: 1. The use of cooling devices and equipment; 2. The use of refrigeration and freezers to produce ice and appropriate temperatures for the maintenance of medicines requiring refrigeration; 3. Wellness checks by assisted living facility staff to monitor for signs of , and heat injury; and 4. A provision for obtaining medical intervention from emergency services for residents whose life safety is in jeopardy. (b) Each assisted living facility shall maintain the written policies and procedures in a manner that	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 26 makes them readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the policies and procedures are maintained in an electronic format, assisted living facility staff must be readily available to access the policies and procedures and produce the requested information. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the policies and procedures, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. (c) The written policies and procedures must be readily available for inspection by each resident; each resident's legal representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, attorney in fact, or case manager; each resident's estate; and such additional parties as authorized in writing or by law. (6) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency for Health Care Administration may seek any remedy authorized by Chapter 429, Part I, or Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., including, but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines. (7) COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) Assisted living facilities whose comprehensive emergency management plan is to evacuate must comply with this rule. (b) Each facility whose plan has been approved shall submit the plan as an addendum with any future submissions for approval of its comprehensive emergency management plan. (8) NOTIFICATION. (a) Within five (5) business days, each assisted living facility must notify in writing, unless permission for electronic communication has been granted, each resident and the resident's	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 27 legal representative: 1. Upon the initial submission of the plan to the county emergency management agency that the plan has been submitted for review and approval; 2. Upon final implementation of the plan by the assisted living facility. 3. Annual submissions and approvals of the plan do not require notification to residents or their legal representatives unless a significant modification as defined in Rule 59A-36.019, F.A.C., has been made to the plan. (b) Each assisted living facility must maintain a copy of each notification set forth in paragraph (a) above in a manner that makes each notification readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the notifications are maintained in an electronic format, facility staff must be readily available to access and produce the notifications. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the notifications, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, and interviews, the facility failed to maintain equipment necessary to implement the emergency environmental control. Findings included: Observation on _____ at 6:30am showed that there were 5 residents at the facility. Observation on _____ at 9:32am showed that Staff C and B attempted to start the generator on the outside of the facility. The generator would not start. Observation on _____ at 9:40am showed	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 28 that Staff D was visually upset and stated that it's not fair when the generator did not start. Observation on _____ at 10:50am Staff D was asked to test the _____ monoxide detector but had to replace the batteries because the device was not working. Observation on _____ at 11:30am the generator was heard starting on the outside of the facility. During an interview on _____ at 11:30am Staff D stated that a technician came to look at the generator and it works now. Class III	A 200			
AL241 SS=E	429.075() ; 59A-36.020(2) FAC LMH - Records 429.075 (3) A facility that has a limited mental health license must: (a) Have a copy of each mental health resident's community living support plan and the _____ agreement with the mental health care services provider or provide written evidence that a request for the community living support plan and the _____ agreement was sent to the Medicaid managed care plan or managing entity under contract with the Department of Children and Families within 72 hours after admission. The support plan and the agreement may be combined. (b) Have documentation provided by the department that each mental health resident has been assessed and determined to be able to live in the community in an assisted living facility that has a limited mental health license or provide	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 29 written evidence that a request for documentation was sent to the department within 72 hours after admission. (c) Make the community living support plan available for inspection by the resident, the resident's legal guardian or health care surrogate, and other individuals who have a lawful basis for reviewing this document. (d) Assist the mental health resident in carrying out the activities identified in the resident's community living support plan. (4) A facility that has a limited mental health license may enter into a _____ agreement with a private mental health provider. For purposes of the limited mental health license, the private mental health provider may act as the case manager. 59A-36.020 (2) RECORDS. (a) A facility with a limited mental health license must maintain an up-to-date admission and discharge log containing the names and dates of admission and discharge for all mental health residents. The admission and discharge log required in rule 59A-36.015, F.A.C., satisfies this condition provided that all mental health residents are clearly identified. (b) Staff records must contain documentation that designated staff have completed limited mental health training as required by rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C. (c) Resident records must include: 1. Documentation, provided by a mental health care provider within 30 days of the resident's admission to the facility, that the resident is a mental health resident as defined in section 394.4574, F.S., and that the resident is receiving social security _____, or supplemental security _____	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 30 income and , , as follows: a. An affirmative statement on the Alternate Care Certification for , () form, CF-ES 1006, , which is hereby incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03988, that the resident is receiving SSI or SSDI due to a mental , b. Written verification provided by the Social Security Administration that the resident is receiving SSI or SSDI for a mental . Such verification may be acquired from the Social Security Administration upon obtaining a release from the resident permitting the Social Security Administration to provide such information, or c. A written statement from the resident's case manager or other mental health care provider that the resident is an adult with severe and persistent mental . The case manager or other mental health care provider must consider the following minimum criteria in making that determination: (I) The resident is eligible for, is receiving, or has received mental health services within the last 5 years, or (II) The resident has been diagnosed as having a severe or persistent mental . 2. An appropriate placement assessment provided by the resident's mental health care provider within 30 days of admission to the facility that the resident has been assessed and found appropriate for residence in an assisted living facility. Such assessment must be conducted by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, , , nurse, or an individual supervised by one of these professionals. a. Any of the following documentation that	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 31 contains the name of the resident and the name, signature, date, and license number, if applicable, of the person making the assessment, meets this requirement: (I) Completed Alternate Care Certification for () form, CF-ES Form 1006, (II) Discharge Statement from a state mental hospital completed no more than 90 days before admission to the assisted living facility provided it contains a statement that the individual is appropriate to live in an assisted living facility, or (III) Other signed statement that the resident has been assessed and found appropriate for residency in an assisted living facility. b. A mental health resident returning to a facility from treatment in a hospital or crisis stabilization unit will not be considered a new admission and will not require a new assessment. However, a break in a resident's residency that requires the facility to execute a new resident contract or admission agreement will be considered a new admission and the resident's mental health care provider must provide a new assessment. 3. A Community Living Support Plan. Each mental health resident and the resident's mental health case manager must, in consultation with the facility administrator, prepare a plan within 30 days of the resident's admission to the facility or within 30 days after receiving the appropriate placement assessment in paragraph (2)(c), whichever is later, that: a. Includes the specific needs of the resident that must be met in order to enable the resident to live in the assisted living facility and the community, b. Includes the clinical mental health services to be provided by the mental health care provider to help meet the resident's needs, and the frequency and duration of such services,	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 32 c. Includes any other services and activities to be provided by or arranged for by the mental health care provider or mental health case manager to meet the resident's needs, and the frequency and duration of such services and activities, d. Includes the _____ of the facility to facilitate and assist the resident in attending _____ and arranging transportation to _____ for the services and activities identified in the plan that have been provided or arranged for by the resident's mental health care provider or case manager, e. Includes a description of other services to be provided or arranged by the facility, f. Includes a list of factors pertinent to the care, safety, and welfare of the mental health resident and a description of the signs and symptoms _____ to the resident that indicate the immediate need for professional mental health services, g. Is in writing and signed by the mental health resident, the resident's mental health case manager, and the assisted living facility administrator or manager and a copy placed in the resident's file. If the resident refuses to sign the plan, the resident's mental health case manager must add a statement that the resident was asked but refused to sign the plan, h. Is updated at least annually or if there is a significant change in the resident's behavioral health, i. _____ include the _____ Agreement described in subparagraph (2)(c)4. If included, the mental health care provider must also sign the plan; and, j. Must be available for inspection to those who have legal authority to review the document. 4. _____ Agreement. The mental health care provider for each mental health resident and	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 33 the facility administrator or designee must prepare a written statement, within 30 days of the resident's admission to the facility or receipt of the resident's appropriate placement assessment, whichever is later. The statement: a. Provides procedures and directions for accessing emergency and after-hours care for the mental health resident. The provider must furnish the resident and the facility with the provider's 24-hour emergency crisis telephone number; b. Must be signed by the administrator or designee and the mental health care provider, or by a designated representative of a Medicaid prepaid health plan if the resident is on a plan and the plan provides behavioral health services in section 409.912, F.S.; c. , cover all mental health residents of the facility who are clients of the same provider; and, d. , be included in the Community Living Support Plan described in subparagraph (2)(c)3. 5. Missing documentation will not be the basis for administrative action against a facility if the facility can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation from the appropriate party. A documented request for such missing documentation made by the facility administrator within 72 hours of the resident's admission will be considered a good faith effort. The documented request must include the name, title, and phone number of the person to whom the request was made and must be kept in the resident's file. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to maintain community living support plan for two out of six sampled residents (Resident #1 and #4)	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 34 Findings included: A review of the facility admission and discharge log showed the Residents # 1 and # 4 were identified limited mental health residents. Resident # 1 was admitted to the facility on _____ and Resident # 4 was admitted to the facility on _____. A review of Resident # 1 records showed a _____ agreement dated 2025 and did not incorporate the community living support plan. Resident # 1 last community living support plan was dated 2024. A review of Resident # 4 records showed no community living support plan for 2025 or 2026. During an interview on _____ at 9:50am Staff D stated that she did not have a community living support plan because the provider did not send them one and only sent the _____, agreement. Observation on _____ at 9:55am showed that Staff D called the provider for Resident # 1 to obtain a copy of the community living support plan. Class III	AL241		
AL243 SS=D	429.075(1) FS; 59A-36.011(9) FAC LMH - Training 429.075 (1) To obtain a limited mental health license, a facility must hold a standard license as an assisted living facility, must not have any current	AL243		

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AL243	Continued From page 35 uncorrected violations, and must ensure that, within 6 months after receiving a limited mental health license, the facility administrator and the staff of the facility who are in direct contact with mental health residents must complete training of no less than 6 hours related to their duties. This designation may be made at the time of initial licensure or relicensure or upon request in writing by a licensee under this part and part II of chapter 408. Notification of approval or denial of such request shall be made in accordance with this part, part II of chapter 408, and applicable rules. This training must be provided by or approved by the Department of Children and Families. 59A-36.011 (9) LIMITED MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING. (a) Pursuant to section 429.075, F.S., the administrator, managers and staff, who have direct contact with mental health residents in a licensed limited mental health facility, must receive the following training: 1. A minimum of 6 hours of specialized training in working with individuals with mental health diagnoses. a. The training must be provided or approved by the Department of Children and Families and must be taken within 6 months of the facility's receiving a limited mental health license or within 6 months of employment in a limited mental health facility. b. Training received under this subparagraph may count once for 6 of the 12 hours of continuing education required for administrators and managers pursuant to section 429.52(5), F.S., and subsection (1) of this rule. 2. A minimum of 3 hours of continuing education, which may be provided by the ALF administrator, online, or through distance learning, biennially	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 36 thereafter in subjects dealing with one or more of the following topics: a. Mental health diagnoses; and, b. Mental health treatment such as: (I) Mental health needs, services, behaviors and appropriate interventions; (II) Resident progress in achieving treatment goals; (III) How to recognize changes in the resident's status or condition that may affect other services received or may require intervention; and, () Crisis services and the procedures. 3. For administrators and managers, the continuing education requirement under this subsection will satisfy 3 of the 12 hours of continuing education required biennially pursuant to section 429.52(5), F.S., and subsection (1) of this rule. 4. Administrators, managers and direct contact staff affected by the continuing education requirement under this subsection shall have up to 6 months after the effective date of this rule to meet the training requirement. (b) Administrators, managers and staff do not have to repeat the initial training should they change employers provided they present a copy of their training certificate to the current employer for retention in the facility's personnel files. They must also ensure that copies of the continuing education training certificates, pursuant to subparagraph (a)2. of this subsection, are retained in their personnel files. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that one out of four sampled staff (The Administrator) had no continued education regarding mental health.	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 37 Findings included: A review of the facility admission and discharge log showed the Residents # 1 and # 4 were identified under the limited mental health specialty license. A review of the Administrator's records showed her hire date was , Further review showed six hours of limited mental health training on and there was no biennial continued education. During an interview on at 10:05am Staff D stated that she would make sure she got the training done. Class III	AL243			

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A 000	Initial Comments A re-licensure survey was conducted at Esperanza's ALF Inc. on . Deficiencies were found at the time of the survey.	A 000			
A 030 SS=E	59A-36.007(5) FAC; 429.28() FS 429.27 Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures 59A-36.007 (5) RESIDENT RIGHTS AND FACILITY PROCEDURES. (a) A copy of the Resident Bill of Rights as described in Section 429.28, F.S., or a summary provided by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program must be posted in full view in a freely accessible resident area, and included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (b) In accordance with Section 429.28, F.S., the facility must have a written grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints and a written procedure to allow residents to recommend changes to facility policies and procedures. The facility must be able to demonstrate that such procedure is implemented upon receipt of a complaint. (c) The telephone number for lodging complaints against a facility or facility staff must be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. The telephone numbers are: the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 1(888)831-0404; , Rights Florida, 1(800)342-0823; the Agency Consumer Hotline 1(888)419-3456, and the statewide toll-free telephone number of the Florida Hotline, 1(800)96- or 1(800)962-2873. The telephone numbers must be posted in close proximity to a telephone accessible by residents and the text must be a minimum of 14-point font. (d) The facility must have a written statement of	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 1 its house rules and procedures that must be included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. The rules and procedures must at a minimum address the facility's policies regarding: 1. Resident responsibilities; 2. and tobacco use; 3. Medication storage; 4. Resident elopement; 5. Reporting resident . . . , neglect, and 6. Administrative and housekeeping schedules and requirements; 7. control, sanitation, and standard precautions; 8. The requirements for coordinating the delivery of services to residents by third party providers; 9. Assistive devices; and 10. Physical (e) Residents may not be required to perform any work in the facility without compensation. Residents may be required to clean their own sleeping areas or apartments if the facility rules or the facility contract includes such a requirement. If a resident is employed by the facility, the resident must be compensated in compliance with state and federal wage laws. (f) The facility must provide residents with convenient access to a telephone to facilitate the resident's right to unrestricted and private communication, pursuant to Section 429.28(1)(d), F.S. The facility must allow unidentified telephone calls to residents. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents in which residents do not have private telephones, there must be, at a minimum, a readily accessible telephone on each floor of each building where residents reside.	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 2 429.28 Resident bill of rights.- (1) No resident of a facility shall be deprived of any civil or legal rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the Constitution of the State of Florida, or the Constitution of the United States as a resident of a facility. Every resident of a facility shall have the right to: (a) Live in a safe and decent living environment, free from _____ and neglect. (b) Be treated with consideration and respect and with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality, and the need for privacy. (c) Retain and use his or her own clothes and other personal property in his or her immediate living quarters, so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity, except when the facility can demonstrate that such would be unsafe, impractical, or an infringement upon the rights of other residents. (d) Unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened correspondence, access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum. Upon request, the facility shall make provisions to extend visiting hours for caregivers and out-of-town guests, and in other similar situations. (e) Freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities and to pursue the highest possible level of independence, autonomy, and interaction within the community. (f) Manage his or her financial affairs unless the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, or attorney in fact authorizes the administrator of the facility to provide safekeeping for funds as provided in s. 429.27. (g) Share a room with his or her spouse if both	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 3 are residents of the facility. (h) Reasonable opportunity for regular exercise several times a week and to be outdoors at regular and frequent intervals except when prevented by inclement weather. (i) Exercise civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions. No religious beliefs or practices, nor any attendance at religious services, shall be imposed upon any resident. (j) Assistance with obtaining access to adequate and appropriate health care. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "adequate and appropriate health care" means the management of medications, assistance in making . . . for health care services, the provision of or arrangement of transportation to health care . . . , and the performance of health care services in accordance with s. 429.255 which are consistent with established and recognized standards within the community. (k) At least 45 days' notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility unless, for medical reasons, the resident is certified by a physician to require an emergency relocation to a facility providing a more skilled level of care or the resident engages in a pattern of conduct that is harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally . . . , the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency relocation or residency termination. Reasons for relocation must be set forth in writing and provided to the resident or the resident's legal representative. The notice must state that the resident may contact the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for assistance with relocation and must include the statewide toll-free telephone number of the program. In order for a	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 4 facility to terminate the residency of an individual without notice as provided herein, the facility shall show good cause in a court of competent jurisdiction. (1) Present grievances and recommend changes in policies, procedures, and services to the staff of the facility, governing officials, or any other person without _____, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal. Each facility shall establish a grievance procedure to facilitate the residents' exercise of this right. This right includes access to ombudsman volunteers and advocates and the right to be a member of, to be active in, and to associate with advocacy or special interest groups. (2) The administrator of a facility shall ensure that a written notice of the rights, _____, and prohibitions set forth in this part is posted in a prominent place in each facility and read or explained to residents who cannot read. The notice must include the statewide toll-free telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone number of the local ombudsman council, the Elder _____ Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, if applicable, _____, Rights Florida, where complaints may be lodged. The notice must state that a complaint made to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman or a local long-term care ombudsman council, the names and identities of the residents involved in the complaint, and the identity of complainants are kept confidential pursuant to s. 400.0077 and that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right. The facility must ensure a resident's access to a telephone to call the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 5 Program or local ombudsman council, the Elder Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and _____, Rights Florida. 429.27 Property and personal affairs of residents.- (1)(a) A resident shall be given the option of using his or her own belongings, as space permits; choosing his or her roommate; and, whenever possible, unless the resident is adjudicated _____ or _____ under state law, managing his or her own affairs. (b) The admission of a resident to a facility and his or her presence therein shall not confer on the facility or its owner, administrator, employees, or representatives any authority to manage, use, or dispose of any property of the resident; nor shall such admission or presence confer on any of such persons any authority or responsibility for the personal affairs of the resident, except that which may be necessary for the safe management of the facility or for the safety of the resident. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interviews, and record review the facility failed to treat with consideration and respect and recognized the need for privacy for three out of six sampled residents (Resident # 1, #2, and #3). Findings included: Observation on _____ at 6:22 am showed that in Resident # 2's closet there were many adult disposable briefs of various sizes. (photographic evidence obtained).	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 6 During an interview on _____ at 6:22 am Staff B stated that not all of the adult disposable briefs belonged to Resident # 2, but staff put them there because there was nowhere else to store them. Observation on _____ at 10:09 am showed that there was a commode next to Resident # 3's bed in the room shared with Resident # 1. Further observation showed no privacy screen in the room. During an interview on _____ at 10:40am Resident # 1 stated that he had seen Resident # 3 use the commode in the morning, and wished he didn't see it, when asked about the commode. During an interview on _____ at 11:00AM The Owner stated that there was a partition that could be put up by staff. The Owner did not answer when asked if the resident could put up the partition without staff assistance. A review of Resident # 1's health assessment dated _____ showed that he had a right _____ _____ and ambulated with a wheelchair. Class III	A 030			
A 052 SS=E	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,	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 7 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. (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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 8 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. (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	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 9 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 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,	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 10 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, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow the guidelines established by the state for providing assistance with self-administration of medication for one out of six sample residents (Resident #1). Findings included: Observation on _____ at 12:00 pm showed that Staff B was assisting Resident # 1 with the self-administration of medication. Staff B stated the name but not the dosage for the medications given to Resident # 1. A review of Resident # 1 records showed that there was no waiver from the residents not to state the dosage. During an interview _____ at 12:02 pm Staff D (owner) stated that there was no medication waiver in the resident's records.	A 052			

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A 052	Continued From page 11 Class III	A 052			
A 056 SS=E	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, 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	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 12 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 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,	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 13 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 observation, interview and record review the facility failed to follow the labelling and order when providing assistance with self-administration of medication for five of six sampled residents. (Resident #1, #3, #4, #5, #6). Findings included: During an interview on _____ at 6:07am Staff B stated that he gave all of the residents there medications, and stated that he began to give the medications "a la 6 menos 5" [translation from Spanish 5:55am]. A review of the Medication Observation Record (MOR) showed the prescribed morning time of the medications were 7:00am and 8:00am for all residents. A review of Resident # 6's MOR showed that at the 8:00am medications were initiated "Y" at 6:07am. The medications to be administered at 8:00am were Aspirin, _____, Cerave lotion, _____, _____, _____, Fluctic-vilant, _____, Pentazole, _____, Sacubvalsar, and _____ D-3 (photographic evidence obtained).	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 14 Observation on _____ at 6:10am showed that Resident # 6's medications were on cards and were organized by the time of day and day of the month. Number "22 "on the " AM" card was punched out and there was no medication in the _____. A review of Resident # 3's MOR showed that at the 8:00am medications were initiated "Y" at 6:07am. The medications to be administered at 8:00am were _____, Breyna, _____, _____, _____, Jarcianoce, _____, _____, and Saccaharomyce. Observation on _____ at 6:10am showed that Resident # 6's medications were on cards and were organized by the time of day and day of the month. Number "22 "on the " AM" card was punched out and there was no medication in the _____. During an interview on _____ at 11:00am Staff D stated that the medications should be given 1 hour before or 1 hour after the prescribed ordered time, when asked why the medications were given so early. Class III 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	A 056			
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A 093	Continued From page 15 and available for review at: http://www.flrules.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_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	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 16 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 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.	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 17 (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 (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 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 observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to serve food at safe temperatures and display menus in a conspicuous place and available to residents. Findings included: 1) Observation on at 6:10am showed there was a packaged pork loin defrosting in the sink. The pork felt at room temperature. During an Interview at 6:10am Staff B stated that the packaged pork loin was taken out to defrost in the morning, and said that it was frozen, when asked about the pork in the sink. 2)	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 18 Observations on _____ at 6:10am showed that there were no alternative menus conspicuously posted. During an interview on _____ at 10:30am Resident # 5 said that he would like more variety in the food, when asked about the food at the facility. During an interview on _____ at 11:00am Staff D (owner) stated that she has an alternative menu, when asked about the alternative menu. Staff D stated that the menu would be post when asked how the residents would know about it if it wasn't posted and in both English and Spanish. A review of the alternative menu showed that the Alternative menu was in Spanish. During an interview on _____ at 10:40am Resident # 1 said he only speaks English. 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. (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	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 19 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, record review and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe living environment free of hazards. Findings included: A review of the facilities license showed that the facility was a limited mental health facility. Observation on on 6:40am showed that Staff B's room was unlocked and there were several hazardous items including beer, wine, hair dye, supplements, and prescription	A 152			

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A 152	Continued From page 20 During an interview on 6:41am Staff B stated that he usually kept the door locked. Observation on _____ at 6:50am showed that Staff C's room was unlocked and there were hazardous items as well, including prescription _____, assorted pills in a pill organizer, over the counter _____ spray and other supplements. (photographic evidence obtained). Observation on _____ at 11:00am showed Resident #1, 4, 5, and 6 were able to ambulate and were _____ the facility. Class III	A 152			
A 200 SS=D	59A-36.025 FAC Emergency Environmental Control 59A-36.025 Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities. (1) DETAILED EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PLAN. Each assisted living facility shall prepare a detailed plan ("plan") to serve as a supplement to its Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, to address emergency environmental control in the event of the loss of primary electrical power in that assisted living facility which includes the following information: (a) The acquisition of a sufficient alternate power source such as a generator(s), maintained at the assisted living facility, to ensure that current licensees of assisted living facilities will be equipped to ensure _____ air temperatures will be maintained at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the event of the loss of primary electrical power.	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 21 1. The required temperature must be maintained in an area or areas, determined by the assisted living facility, of sufficient size to maintain residents safely at all times and that is appropriate for resident care needs and life safety requirements. For planning purposes, no less than twenty (20) net square per resident must be provided. The assisted living facility may use eighty percent (80%) of its licensed bed capacity as the number of residents to be used in the to determine the required square footage. This may include areas that are less than the entire assisted living facility if the assisted living facility's comprehensive emergency management plan includes allowing a resident to congregate when he or she desires in portions of the building where temperatures will be maintained and includes procedures for monitoring residents for signs of heat related injury as required by this rule. This rule does not prohibit a facility from acting as a receiving provider for evacuees when the conditions stated in Section 408.821, F.S. and subsection 59A-36.019(5), F.A.C., are met. The plan shall include information regarding the area(s) within the assisted living facility where the required temperature will be maintained. 2. The alternate power source and fuel supply shall be located in an area(s) in accordance with local zoning and the Florida Building Code. 3. Each assisted living facility is unique in size; the types of care provided; the physical and mental capabilities and needs of residents; the type, frequency, and amount of services and care offered; and staffing characteristics. Accordingly, this rule does not limit the types of systems or equipment that may be used to achieve temperatures at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 22 event of the loss of primary electrical power. The plan shall include information regarding the systems and equipment that will be used by the assisted living facility and the fuel required to operate the systems and equipment. a. An assisted living facility in an evacuation zone pursuant to Chapter 252, F, S. must maintain an alternative power source and fuel as required by this subsection at all times when the assisted living facility is occupied but is permitted to utilize a mobile generator(s) to enable portability if evacuation is necessary. b. Assisted living facilities located on a single campus with other facilities under common ownership, may share fuel, alternative power resources, and resident space available on the campus if such resources are sufficient to support the requirements of each facility's residents, as specified in this rule. Details regarding how resources will be shared and any necessary movement of residents must be clearly described in the emergency power plan. c. A multistory facility, whose comprehensive emergency management plan is to move residents to a higher floor during a flood or surge event, must place its alternative power source and all necessary additional equipment so it can safely operate in a location protected from flooding or storm surge damage. (b) The acquisition of sufficient fuel, and safe maintenance of that fuel at the facility, to ensure that in the event of the loss of primary electrical power there is sufficient fuel available for the alternate power source to maintain temperatures at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours after the loss of primary electrical power during a declared state of emergency. The plan must include information regarding fuel source and fuel	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 23 storage. 1. Facilities must store minimum amounts of fuel onsite as follows: a. A facility with a licensed capacity of 16 beds or less must store 48 hours of fuel onsite. b. A facility with a licensed capacity of 17 or more beds must store 72 hours of fuel onsite. 2. An assisted living facility located in an area in a declared state of emergency area pursuant to Section 252.36, F.S. that may impact primary power delivery must secure ninety-six (96) hours of fuel. The assisted living facility may utilize portable fuel storage containers for the remaining fuel necessary for ninety-six (96) hours during the period of a declared state of emergency. 3. Piped natural gas is an allowable fuel source and meets the onsite fuel supply requirements under this rule. 4. If local ordinances or other regulations limit the amount of onsite fuel storage for the assisted living facility's location, then the assisted living facility must develop a plan that includes maximum onsite fuel storage allowable by the ordinance or regulation and a reliable method to obtain the maximum additional fuel at least 24 hours prior to depletion of onsite fuel. (c) The acquisition of services necessary to maintain, and test the equipment and its functions to ensure the safe and sufficient operation of the alternate power source maintained at the assisted living facility. (d) The acquisition and maintenance of a monoxide alarm. (2) SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN. (a) Each new assisted living facility shall submit the plan required under this rule prior to obtaining a license. (b) Each existing assisted living facility that undergoes any additions, modifications,	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 24 alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction that require modification of its systems or equipment affecting the facility's compliance with this rule shall amend its plan and submit it to the county emergency management agency for review and approval. (3) APPROVED PLANS. (a) Each assisted living facility must maintain a copy of its approved plan in a manner that makes the plan readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the plan is maintained in an electronic format, assisted living facility staff must be readily available to access and produce the plan. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the plan, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. (b) Within 30 days of the approval of the plan from the county emergency management agency, the assisted living facility shall submit in writing proof of the approval to the Agency for Health Care Administration to assistedliving@ahca.myflorida.com. (c) The assisted living facility shall submit a consumer-friendly summary of the emergency power plan to the Agency. The Agency shall post the summary and notice of the approval and implementation of the assisted living facility emergency power plans on its website within ten (10) business days of the plan's approval by the county emergency management agency and update within ten (10) business days of implementation. (4) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. (a) Each assisted living facility licensed prior to the effective date of this rule shall, no later than _____, have implemented the plan required under this rule.	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 25 (b) Each new assisted living facility shall implement the plan required under this rule prior to obtaining a license. (c) Existing assisted living facilities that undergo any additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction that require modification of the systems or equipment affecting the assisted living facility's compliance with this rule shall implement its amended plan concurrent with any such additions, modifications, alterations, refurbishment, renovations or reconstruction. (5) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. (a) Each assisted living facility shall develop and implement written policies and procedures to ensure that the assisted living facility can effectively and immediately activate, operate and maintain the alternate power source and any fuel required for the operation of the alternate power source. The procedures shall ensure that residents do not experience complications from fluctuations in air temperatures inside the facility. Procedures must address the care of residents occupying the facility during a declared state of emergency, specifically, a description of the methods to be used to mitigate the potential for heat related injury including: 1. The use of cooling devices and equipment; 2. The use of refrigeration and freezers to produce ice and appropriate temperatures for the maintenance of medicines requiring refrigeration; 3. Wellness checks by assisted living facility staff to monitor for signs of _____ and heat injury; and 4. A provision for obtaining medical intervention from emergency services for residents whose life safety is in jeopardy. (b) Each assisted living facility shall maintain the written policies and procedures in a manner that	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 26 makes them readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the policies and procedures are maintained in an electronic format, assisted living facility staff must be readily available to access the policies and procedures and produce the requested information. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the policies and procedures, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. (c) The written policies and procedures must be readily available for inspection by each resident; each resident's legal representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, attorney in fact, or case manager; each resident's estate; and such additional parties as authorized in writing or by law. (6) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency for Health Care Administration may seek any remedy authorized by Chapter 429, Part I, or Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., including, but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines. (7) COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) Assisted living facilities whose comprehensive emergency management plan is to evacuate must comply with this rule. (b) Each facility whose plan has been approved shall submit the plan as an addendum with any future submissions for approval of its comprehensive emergency management plan. (8) NOTIFICATION. (a) Within five (5) business days, each assisted living facility must notify in writing, unless permission for electronic communication has been granted, each resident and the resident's	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 27 legal representative: 1. Upon the initial submission of the plan to the county emergency management agency that the plan has been submitted for review and approval; 2. Upon final implementation of the plan by the assisted living facility. 3. Annual submissions and approvals of the plan do not require notification to residents or their legal representatives unless a significant modification as defined in Rule 59A-36.019, F.A.C., has been made to the plan. (b) Each assisted living facility must maintain a copy of each notification set forth in paragraph (a) above in a manner that makes each notification readily available at the licensee's physical address for review by a legally authorized entity. If the notifications are maintained in an electronic format, facility staff must be readily available to access and produce the notifications. For purposes of this section, "readily available" means the ability to immediately produce the notifications, either in electronic or paper format, upon request. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, and interviews, the facility failed to maintain equipment necessary to implement the emergency environmental control. Findings included: Observation on _____ at 6:30am showed that there were 5 residents at the facility. Observation on _____ at 9:32am showed that Staff C and B attempted to start the generator on the outside of the facility. The generator would not start. Observation on _____ at 9:40am showed	A 200			

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A 200	Continued From page 28 that Staff D was visually upset and stated that it's not fair when the generator did not start. Observation on _____ at 10:50am Staff D was asked to test the _____ monoxide detector but had to replace the batteries because the device was not working. Observation on _____ at 11:30am the generator was heard starting on the outside of the facility. During an interview on _____ at 11:30am Staff D stated that a technician came to look at the generator and it works now. Class III	A 200			
AL241 SS=E	429.075() ; 59A-36.020(2) FAC LMH - Records 429.075 (3) A facility that has a limited mental health license must: (a) Have a copy of each mental health resident's community living support plan and the _____ agreement with the mental health care services provider or provide written evidence that a request for the community living support plan and the _____ agreement was sent to the Medicaid managed care plan or managing entity under contract with the Department of Children and Families within 72 hours after admission. The support plan and the agreement may be combined. (b) Have documentation provided by the department that each mental health resident has been assessed and determined to be able to live in the community in an assisted living facility that has a limited mental health license or provide	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 29 written evidence that a request for documentation was sent to the department within 72 hours after admission. (c) Make the community living support plan available for inspection by the resident, the resident's legal guardian or health care surrogate, and other individuals who have a lawful basis for reviewing this document. (d) Assist the mental health resident in carrying out the activities identified in the resident's community living support plan. (4) A facility that has a limited mental health license may enter into a _____ agreement with a private mental health provider. For purposes of the limited mental health license, the private mental health provider may act as the case manager. 59A-36.020 (2) RECORDS. (a) A facility with a limited mental health license must maintain an up-to-date admission and discharge log containing the names and dates of admission and discharge for all mental health residents. The admission and discharge log required in rule 59A-36.015, F.A.C., satisfies this condition provided that all mental health residents are clearly identified. (b) Staff records must contain documentation that designated staff have completed limited mental health training as required by rule 59A-36.011, F.A.C. (c) Resident records must include: 1. Documentation, provided by a mental health care provider within 30 days of the resident's admission to the facility, that the resident is a mental health resident as defined in section 394.4574, F.S., and that the resident is receiving social security _____, or supplemental security _____	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 30 income and , , as follows: a. An affirmative statement on the Alternate Care Certification for , () form, CF-ES 1006, , which is hereby incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03988, that the resident is receiving SSI or SSDI due to a mental , b. Written verification provided by the Social Security Administration that the resident is receiving SSI or SSDI for a mental . Such verification may be acquired from the Social Security Administration upon obtaining a release from the resident permitting the Social Security Administration to provide such information, or c. A written statement from the resident's case manager or other mental health care provider that the resident is an adult with severe and persistent mental . The case manager or other mental health care provider must consider the following minimum criteria in making that determination: (I) The resident is eligible for, is receiving, or has received mental health services within the last 5 years, or (II) The resident has been diagnosed as having a severe or persistent mental . 2. An appropriate placement assessment provided by the resident's mental health care provider within 30 days of admission to the facility that the resident has been assessed and found appropriate for residence in an assisted living facility. Such assessment must be conducted by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, , , nurse, or an individual supervised by one of these professionals. a. Any of the following documentation that	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 31 contains the name of the resident and the name, signature, date, and license number, if applicable, of the person making the assessment, meets this requirement: (I) Completed Alternate Care Certification for () form, CF-ES Form 1006, (II) Discharge Statement from a state mental hospital completed no more than 90 days before admission to the assisted living facility provided it contains a statement that the individual is appropriate to live in an assisted living facility, or (III) Other signed statement that the resident has been assessed and found appropriate for residency in an assisted living facility. b. A mental health resident returning to a facility from treatment in a hospital or crisis stabilization unit will not be considered a new admission and will not require a new assessment. However, a break in a resident's residency that requires the facility to execute a new resident contract or admission agreement will be considered a new admission and the resident's mental health care provider must provide a new assessment. 3. A Community Living Support Plan. Each mental health resident and the resident's mental health case manager must, in consultation with the facility administrator, prepare a plan within 30 days of the resident's admission to the facility or within 30 days after receiving the appropriate placement assessment in paragraph (2)(c), whichever is later, that: a. Includes the specific needs of the resident that must be met in order to enable the resident to live in the assisted living facility and the community, b. Includes the clinical mental health services to be provided by the mental health care provider to help meet the resident's needs, and the frequency and duration of such services,	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 32 c. Includes any other services and activities to be provided by or arranged for by the mental health care provider or mental health case manager to meet the resident's needs, and the frequency and duration of such services and activities, d. Includes the _____ of the facility to facilitate and assist the resident in attending _____ and arranging transportation to _____ for the services and activities identified in the plan that have been provided or arranged for by the resident's mental health care provider or case manager, e. Includes a description of other services to be provided or arranged by the facility, f. Includes a list of factors pertinent to the care, safety, and welfare of the mental health resident and a description of the signs and symptoms _____ to the resident that indicate the immediate need for professional mental health services, g. Is in writing and signed by the mental health resident, the resident's mental health case manager, and the assisted living facility administrator or manager and a copy placed in the resident's file. If the resident refuses to sign the plan, the resident's mental health case manager must add a statement that the resident was asked but refused to sign the plan, h. Is updated at least annually or if there is a significant change in the resident's behavioral health, i. _____ include the _____ Agreement described in subparagraph (2)(c)4. If included, the mental health care provider must also sign the plan; and, j. Must be available for inspection to those who have legal authority to review the document. 4. _____ Agreement. The mental health care provider for each mental health resident and	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 33 the facility administrator or designee must prepare a written statement, within 30 days of the resident's admission to the facility or receipt of the resident's appropriate placement assessment, whichever is later. The statement: a. Provides procedures and directions for accessing emergency and after-hours care for the mental health resident. The provider must furnish the resident and the facility with the provider's 24-hour emergency crisis telephone number; b. Must be signed by the administrator or designee and the mental health care provider, or by a designated representative of a Medicaid prepaid health plan if the resident is on a plan and the plan provides behavioral health services in section 409.912, F.S.; c. , cover all mental health residents of the facility who are clients of the same provider; and, d. , be included in the Community Living Support Plan described in subparagraph (2)(c)3. 5. Missing documentation will not be the basis for administrative action against a facility if the facility can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation from the appropriate party. A documented request for such missing documentation made by the facility administrator within 72 hours of the resident's admission will be considered a good faith effort. The documented request must include the name, title, and phone number of the person to whom the request was made and must be kept in the resident's file. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to maintain community living support plan for two out of six sampled residents (Resident #1 and #4)	AL241			

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AL241	Continued From page 34 Findings included: A review of the facility admission and discharge log showed the Residents # 1 and # 4 were identified limited mental health residents. Resident # 1 was admitted to the facility on _____ and Resident # 4 was admitted to the facility on _____. A review of Resident # 1 records showed a _____ agreement dated 2025 and did not incorporate the community living support plan. Resident # 1 last community living support plan was dated 2024. A review of Resident # 4 records showed no community living support plan for 2025 or 2026. During an interview on _____ at 9:50am Staff D stated that she did not have a community living support plan because the provider did not send them one and only sent the _____, agreement. Observation on _____ at 9:55am showed that Staff D called the provider for Resident # 1 to obtain a copy of the community living support plan. Class III	AL241			
AL243 SS=D	429.075(1) FS; 59A-36.011(9) FAC LMH - Training 429.075 (1) To obtain a limited mental health license, a facility must hold a standard license as an assisted living facility, must not have any current	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 35 uncorrected violations, and must ensure that, within 6 months after receiving a limited mental health license, the facility administrator and the staff of the facility who are in direct contact with mental health residents must complete training of no less than 6 hours related to their duties. This designation may be made at the time of initial licensure or relicensure or upon request in writing by a licensee under this part and part II of chapter 408. Notification of approval or denial of such request shall be made in accordance with this part, part II of chapter 408, and applicable rules. This training must be provided by or approved by the Department of Children and Families. 59A-36.011 (9) LIMITED MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING. (a) Pursuant to section 429.075, F.S., the administrator, managers and staff, who have direct contact with mental health residents in a licensed limited mental health facility, must receive the following training: 1. A minimum of 6 hours of specialized training in working with individuals with mental health diagnoses. a. The training must be provided or approved by the Department of Children and Families and must be taken within 6 months of the facility's receiving a limited mental health license or within 6 months of employment in a limited mental health facility. b. Training received under this subparagraph may count once for 6 of the 12 hours of continuing education required for administrators and managers pursuant to section 429.52(5), F.S., and subsection (1) of this rule. 2. A minimum of 3 hours of continuing education, which may be provided by the ALF administrator, online, or through distance learning, biennially	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 36 thereafter in subjects dealing with one or more of the following topics: a. Mental health diagnoses; and, b. Mental health treatment such as: (I) Mental health needs, services, behaviors and appropriate interventions; (II) Resident progress in achieving treatment goals; (III) How to recognize changes in the resident's status or condition that may affect other services received or may require intervention; and, () Crisis services and the procedures. 3. For administrators and managers, the continuing education requirement under this subsection will satisfy 3 of the 12 hours of continuing education required biennially pursuant to section 429.52(5), F.S., and subsection (1) of this rule. 4. Administrators, managers and direct contact staff affected by the continuing education requirement under this subsection shall have up to 6 months after the effective date of this rule to meet the training requirement. (b) Administrators, managers and staff do not have to repeat the initial training should they change employers provided they present a copy of their training certificate to the current employer for retention in the facility's personnel files. They must also ensure that copies of the continuing education training certificates, pursuant to subparagraph (a)2. of this subsection, are retained in their personnel files. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that one out of four sampled staff (The Administrator) had no continued education regarding mental health.	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 37 Findings included: A review of the facility admission and discharge log showed the Residents # 1 and # 4 were identified under the limited mental health specialty license. A review of the Administrator's records showed her hire date was , Further review showed six hours of limited mental health training on and there was no biennial continued education. During an interview on at 10:05am Staff D stated that she would make sure she got the training done. Class III	AL243			