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	A Complaint (CCR# 2012006457) Investigation Survey was completed at Tropical Paradise ALF, INC with Limited Nursing Services (LNS) and Limited Mental Health (LMH) components on . . . There was a census of 5 residents at the time of survey. There were deficiencies identified at the time of survey.			
A 030 SS=D	58A-5.0182(6) FAC; 429.28 FS Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures (6) 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 Council shall be posted in full view in a freely accessible resident area, and included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C. (b) In accordance with Section 429.28, F.S., the facility shall have a written grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints, and for 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 address and telephone number for lodging complaints against a facility or facility staff shall be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. The addresses and telephone numbers are: the District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council, 1(888)831-0404; the Advocacy Center for Persons with 1(800)342-0823; the Florida Local Advocacy Council, 1(800)342-0825; and the Agency Consumer Hotline 1(888)419-3456. (d) The statewide toll-free telephone number of		A 030	

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	the Florida Hotline " 1(800)96- or 1(800)962-2873 " shall be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. (e) The facility shall have a written statement of its house rules and procedures which shall be included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C. The rules and procedures shall address the facility's policies with respect to such issues, for example, as resident responsibilities, the facility's and tobacco policy, medication storage, the delivery of services to residents by third party providers, resident elopement, and other administrative and housekeeping practices, schedules, and requirements. (f) Residents may not be required to perform any work in the facility without compensation, except that facility rules or the facility contract may include a requirement that residents be responsible for cleaning their own sleeping areas or apartments. If a resident is employed by the facility, the resident shall be compensated, at a minimum, at an hourly wage consistent with the federal minimum wage law. (g) The facility shall 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 shall not prohibit 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 shall be, at a minimum, an accessible telephone on each floor of each building where residents reside. (h) Pursuant to Section 429.41, F.S., the use of physical shall be limited to half-bed rails, and only upon the written order of the resident's physician, who shall review the order biannually, and the consent of the resident or the				

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A 030	Continued From page 2 resident's representative. Any device, including half-bed rails, which the resident chooses to use and can remove or avoid without assistance shall not be considered a physical 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 achieve 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		A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 3 attorney in fact authorizes the administrator of the facility to provide safekeeping for funds as provided in s. 429.27. (g) Share a _____ his or her spouse if both 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) Access to adequate and appropriate health care 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 ill, the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency relocation or residency termination. Reasons for relocation shall be set forth in writing. In order for a 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. (l) 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	A 030		

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(X5) COMPLETE DATE	A 030 Continued From page 4 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. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure that 2 out of 2 (resident #1 and resident #2) sampled residents were living in a safe and descent living environment and treated with consideration, respect and the need for privacy. Findings Include: Observations on _____ at approximately 9:06 AM found two beds in resident _____ # _____, a resident _____ next to _____ # _____ and a resident _____ in _____ # _____, and a living _____ designated for residents with two couches with enough _____ a portable bed to be placed in between. In an employee interview with staff #4 on _____ at approximately 9:10 AM, he stated he sleeps in resident _____ # _____ with resident #2 about three or four times a week. Staff #4 also stated that he uses the resident _____ for men to shower when he sleeps at the facility. In a resident interview with resident #2 on _____ at approximately 10:54 AM, he stated that staff #4 sleeps in the bed next to his every night and showers in the resident _____. He also stated that staff #4 changes his clothing in _____		

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A 030	Continued From page 5 the he does not mind sleeping in the same staff #4. He stated staff #4 has been sleeping in the him for approximately three weeks. In an interview with the administrator on at approximately 11:17 AM, she stated that staff #2 sleeps in the living at night on a portable bed. She stated that staff #2 sleeps there because one resident gets She confirmed that staff #4 sleeps in resident # with resident #2 approximately three nights a week because staff #4 does not have a car and sometimes does not have a ride. She also confirmed that staff uses the residents to shower. She stated those are the only and they have no other place to shower. Class III	A 030	
A 078 SS=D	58A-5.019(2) FAC Staffing Standards - Staff (2) STAFF. (a) Newly hired staff shall have 30 days to submit a statement from a health care provider, based on an examination conducted within the last six months, that the person does not have any signs or symptoms of a communicable including Freedom from must be documented on an annual basis. A person with a positive test	A 078	

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A 078	Continued From page 6 must submit a health care provider ' s statement that the person does not constitute a risk of communicating . Newly hired staff does not include an employee transferring from one facility to another that is under the same management or ownership, without a break in service. If any staff member is later found to have, or is suspected of having, a communicable , he/she shall be removed from duties until the administrator determines that such condition no longer exists. (b) All staff shall be assigned duties consistent with his/her level of education, training, preparation, and experience. Staff providing services requiring licensing or certification must be appropriately licensed or certified. All staff shall exercise their responsibilities, consistent with their qualifications, to observe residents, to document observations on the appropriate resident ' s record, and to report the observations to the resident ' s health care provider in accordance with this rule chapter. (c) All staff must comply with the training requirements of Rule 58A-5.0191, F.A.C. (d) Staff provided by a staffing agency or employed by a business entity contracting to provide direct or indirect services to residents must be qualified for the position in accordance with this rule chapter. The contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor shall specifically describe the services the staffing agency or contractor will be providing to residents. (e) For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, the facility shall: 1. Develop a written job description for each staff position and provide a copy of the job description to each staff member; and 2. Maintain time sheets for all staff.	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 7 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the facility failed to have evidence that sampled employee (#4) submitted a statement from a health care provider, based on an examination conducted within the last six months, that the person does not have any signs or symptoms of a communicable including and/or Freedom from was not documented on an annual basis. Findings include: Sampled Employee (SE) #4 does not have documented evidence of or free from communicable in the personnel file. The background screening was completed on / / after the date of hire. 10:10 AM on , the administrator stated that the date of application is usually the date of hire. It was for SE #2 and the administrator but not sampled employee #4. On sampled employee #4 stated he started working at the facility 2 or 3 weeks ago even though his application was dated / / . Administrator also stated that he started about one week before the background was completed on so approximate start date of Sampled employee #4 does not have or free from communicable on file. Administrator stated that he doesn't have it here but when she asked him he said he had it. She will take a copy for the file. Resident interview at 10:47 AM on - Resident #1 has been living here for two years. She has known sampled employee #4 for a long time. She stated that he works here sometimes and he goes to school. Class III	A 078			

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A 084 SS=D	58A-5.0191(5) FAC Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt	A 084		
	(5) ASSISTANCE WITH SELF-ADMINISTERED MEDICATION AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT. Unlicensed persons who will be providing assistance with self-administered medications as described in Rule 58A-5.0185, F.A.C., must meet the training requirements pursuant to Section 429.52(5), F.S., prior to assuming this responsibility. Courses provided in fulfillment of this requirement must meet the following criteria: (a) Training must cover state law and rule requirements with respect to the supervision, assistance, administration, and management of medications in assisted living facilities; procedures and techniques for assisting the resident with self-administration of medication including how to read a prescription label; providing the right medications to the right resident; common medications; the importance of taking medications as prescribed; recognition of side effects and adverse reactions and procedures to follow when residents appear to be experiencing side effects and adverse reactions; documentation and record keeping; and medication storage and disposal. Training shall include demonstrations of proper techniques and provide opportunities for hands-on learning through practice exercises. (b) The training must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed pharmacist who shall issue a training certificate to a trainee who demonstrates an ability to: 1. Read and understand a prescription label; 2. Provide assistance with self-administration in accordance with Section 429.256, F.S., and Rule 58A-5.0185, F.A.C., including: a. Assist with oral dosage forms, dosage			

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A 084	Continued From page 9 forms, and _____ and nasal dosage forms; b. Measure liquid medications, break scored tablets, and crush tablets in accordance with prescription directions; c. Recognize the need to obtain clarification of an "as needed" prescription order; d. Recognize a medication order which requires judgment or discretion, and to advise the resident, resident's health care provider or facility employer of inability to assist in the administration of such orders; e. Complete a medication observation record; f. Retrieve and store medication; and g. Recognize the general signs of adverse reactions to medications and report such reactions. (c) Unlicensed persons, as defined in Section 429.256(1)(b), F.S., who provide assistance with self-administered medications and have successfully completed the initial 4 hour training, must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education training on providing assistance with self-administered medications and safe medication practices in an assisted living facility. The 2 hours of continuing education training shall only be provided by a licensed registered nurse, or a licensed pharmacist. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that 1 out of 4 (staff #2) staff members successfully completed the initial 4 hour training on providing assistance with self-administered medications. Findings Include:	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 10 Record review of staff #2 indicated that she had received 1.5 hours of assistance with self-administration of medication training through Medication Savvy for Certified Nursing Assistants on Review of resident Medication Observation Records (MOR) indicates staff #2 has been assisting residents with self-administration of medications without the required 4 hour initial training. Staff #2 has been assisting with self-administration of medication but is currently 2.5 hours short of the requirement. In an interview with the administrator on at approximately 10:34 AM, she confirmed that the 1.5 hours of Medication Savvy for Certified Nursing Assistants dated was the only medication training staff #2 had received prior to assisting residents with self-administration of medications. She stated she was unaware the training provided did not meet the requirement and was unaware the initial requirement was four hours of training. The administrator confirmed that the "C" found on resident MORs was written by staff #2. Class III	A 084		
AZ815 SS=G	408.809, 435.02(2), 435.06 Background Screening; Prohibited Offenses 408.809, F.S. (1) Level 2 background screening pursuant to chapter 435 must be conducted through the agency on each of the following persons, who are considered employees for the purposes of conducting screening under chapter 435:	AZ815		

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	(a) The licensee, if an individual. (b) The administrator or a similarly titled person who is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the provider. (c) The financial officer or similarly titled individual who is responsible for the financial operation of the licensee or provider. (d) Any person who is a controlling interest if the agency has reason to believe that such person has been convicted of any offense prohibited by s. 435.04. For each controlling interest who has been convicted of any such offense, the licensee shall submit to the agency a description and explanation of the conviction at the time of license application. (e) Any person, as required by authorizing statutes, seeking employment with a licensee or provider who is expected to, or whose responsibilities may require him or her to, provide personal care or services directly to clients or have access to client funds, personal property, or living areas; and any person, as required by authorizing statutes, contracting with a licensee or provider whose responsibilities require him or her to provide personal care or personal services directly to clients. Evidence of contractor screening may be retained by the contractor's employer or the licensee. (2) Every 5 years following his or her licensure, employment, or entry into a contract in a capacity that under subsection (1) would require level 2 background screening under chapter 435, each such person must submit to level 2 background rescreening as a condition of retaining such license or continuing in such employment or contractual status. For any such rescreening, the agency shall request the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the person's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a				

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AZ815	Continued From page 12 national criminal history record check. If the fingerprints of such a person are not retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.05(2)(g), the person must file a complete set of fingerprints with the agency and the agency shall forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. The fingerprints may be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.05(2)(g). The cost of the state and national criminal history records checks required by level 2 screening may be borne by the licensee or the person fingerprinted. Proof of compliance with level 2 screening standards submitted within the previous 5 years to meet any provider or professional licensure requirements of the agency, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with the Department of Children and Family Services, or the Department of Financial Services for an applicant for a certificate of authority or provisional certificate of authority to operate a continuing care retirement community under chapter 651 satisfies the requirements of this section if the person subject to screening has not been unemployed for more than 90 days and such proof is accompanied, under penalty of perjury, by an affidavit of compliance with the provisions of chapter 435 and this section using forms provided by the agency. (3) All fingerprints must be provided in electronic format. Screening results shall be reviewed by the agency with respect to the offenses specified in s. 435.04 and this section, and the qualifying or disqualifying status of the person named in the request shall be maintained		AZ815		

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AZ815	Continued From page 13 in a database. The qualifying or disqualifying status of the person named in the request shall be posted on a secure website for retrieval by the licensee or designated agent on the licensee's behalf. (4) In addition to the offenses listed in s. 435.04, all persons required to undergo background screening pursuant to this part or authorizing statutes must not have an awaiting final disposition for, must not have been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, and must not have been adjudicated delinquent and the record not have been sealed or expunged for any of the following offenses or any similar offense of another jurisdiction: (a) Any authorizing statutes, if the offense was a felony. (b) This chapter, if the offense was a felony. (c) Section 409.920, relating to Medicaid provider fraud. (d) Section 409.9201, relating to Medicaid fraud. (e) Section 741.28, relating to domestic violence. (f) Section 817.034, relating to fraudulent acts through mail, wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic, or photooptical systems. (g) Section 817.234, relating to false and fraudulent insurance claims. (h) Section 817.505, relating to patient brokering. (i) Section 817.568, relating to criminal use of personal identification information. (j) Section 817.60, relating to obtaining a credit card through fraudulent means. (k) Section 817.61, relating to fraudulent use of credit cards, if the offense was a felony. (l) Section 831.01, relating to forgery.	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 14 (m) Section 831.02, relating to uttering forged instruments. (n) Section 831.07, relating to forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes. (o) Section 831.09, relating to uttering forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes. (p) Section 831.30, relating to fraud in obtaining medicinal drugs. (q) Section 831.31, relating to the sale, manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver any counterfeit controlled substance, if the offense was a felony. A person who serves as a controlling interest of, is employed by, or contracts with a licensee on 1, 2010, who has been screened and qualified according to standards specified in s. 435.03 or s. 435.04 must be rescreened by 31, 2015. The agency may adopt rules to establish a schedule to stagger the implementation of the required rescreening over the 5-year period, beginning 1, 2010, through 1, 2015. If, upon rescreening, such person has a disqualifying offense that was not a disqualifying offense at the time of the last screening, but is a current disqualifying offense and was committed before the last screening, he or she may apply for an exemption from the appropriate licensing agency and, if agreed to by the employer, may continue to perform his or her duties until the licensing agency renders a decision on the application for exemption if the person is eligible to apply for an exemption and the exemption request is received by the agency within 30 days after receipt of the rescreening results by the person. (5) The costs associated with obtaining the required screening must be borne by the licensee or the person subject to screening. Licensees	AZ815		

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AZ815	Continued From page 15 may reimburse persons for these costs. The Department of Law Enforcement shall charge the agency for screening pursuant to s. 943.05(3). The agency shall establish a schedule of fees to cover the costs of screening. (6)(a) As provided in chapter 435, the agency may grant an exemption from disqualification to a person who is subject to this section and who: 1. Does not have an active professional license or certification from the Department of Health; or 2. Has an active professional license or certification from the Department of Health but is not providing a service within the scope of that license or certification. (b) As provided in chapter 435, the appropriate regulatory board within the Department of Health, or the department itself if there is no board, may grant an exemption from disqualification to a person who is subject to this section and who has received a professional license or certification from the Department of Health or a regulatory board within that department and that person is providing a service within the scope of his or her licensed or certified practice. (7) The agency and the Department of Health may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section, chapter 435, and authorizing statutes requiring background screening and to implement and adopt criteria relating to retaining fingerprints pursuant to s. 943.05(2). (8) There is no unemployment compensation or other monetary liability on the part of, and no cause of action for damages arising against, an employer that, upon notice of a disqualifying offense listed under chapter 435 or this section, terminates the person against whom the report	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 16 was issued, whether or not that person has filed for an exemption with the Department of Health or the agency. 435.06, F.S. (1) If an employer or agency has reasonable cause to believe that grounds exist for the denial or termination of employment of any employee as a result of background screening, it shall notify the employee in writing, stating the specific record that indicates noncompliance with the standards in this chapter. It is the responsibility of the affected employee to contest his or her disqualification or to request exemption from disqualification. The only basis for contesting the disqualification is proof of mistaken identity. (2)(a) An employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow an employee to have contact with any person that would place the employee in a role that requires background screening until the screening process is completed and demonstrates the absence of any grounds for the denial or termination of employment. If the screening process shows any grounds for the denial or termination of employment, the employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow the employee to have contact with any person that would place the employee in a role that requires background screening unless the employee is granted an exemption for the disqualification by the agency as provided under s. 435.07. (b) If an employer becomes aware that an employee has been _____ for a disqualifying offense, the employer must remove the employee from contact with any person that		AZ815		

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AZ815	Continued From page 17 places the employee in a role that requires background screening until the is resolved in a way that the employer determines that the employee is still eligible for employment under this chapter. (c) The employer must terminate the employment of any of its personnel found to be in noncompliance with the minimum standards of this chapter or place the employee in a position for which background screening is not required unless the employee is granted an exemption from disqualification pursuant to s. 435.07. (3) Any employee who refuses to cooperate in such screening or refuses to timely submit the information necessary to complete the screening, including fingerprints if required, must be disqualified for employment in such position or, if employed, must be dismissed. (4) There is no unemployment compensation or other monetary liability on the part of, and no cause of action for damages against, an employer that, upon notice of a conviction or for a disqualifying offense listed under this chapter, terminates the person against whom the report was issued or who was , regardless of whether or not that person has filed for an exemption pursuant to this chapter. 435.02(2), F.S. " Employee " means any person required by law to be screened pursuant to this chapter. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the facility failed to provide documented evidence that sampled employee (SE#4) had a background	AZ815			

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RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH DUDEK
SECRETARY

, 2012

Administrator
Tropical Paradise Alf, Inc
14112 Sw 145 Place
Miami, FL 33186

Dear Administrator:

Re: CCR #2012006457

This letter reports the findings of a state complaint survey that was conducted on , 2012 by representative(s) of this office.

Attached is the provider's copy of the State (3020) Form, which indicates the deficiencies that were identified on the day of the visit. Section 408.811(4), Florida Statutes, requires that you correct these deficiencies within thirty days of the date of this letter unless the Agency has approved another timeframe.

Staff from this office will conduct a review after to verify that the necessary corrections are in place to correct the deficiencies identified on your survey.

The Quality Assurance Questionnaire has long been employed to obtain your feedback following survey activity. This form has been placed on the Agency's website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Publications/Forms.shtml> as a first step in providing a web-based interactive consumer satisfaction survey system. You may access the questionnaire through the link under Health Facilities and Providers on this page. Your feedback is encouraged and valued, as our goal is to ensure the professional and consistent application of the survey process.

Thank you for the assistance provided to the surveyor(s). Should you have any questions please call Kristal Branton, Health Facility Evaluator Supervisor at (305) 593-3100.

Sincerely,

Arlene Mayo-Davis
Field Office Manager

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