

Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments A Biennial abbreviated Survey was conducted on Whispering Pines Assisted Living Facility with Limited Mental Health Component (LMH). Census was 6 residents and 3 day care had deficiencies found at the time of the visit.	A 000		
A 080 SS=D	58A-5.0191(1) FAC Training - Core & Competency Test Staff Training Requirements and Competency Test. (1) ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY CORE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETENCY TEST. (a) The assisted living facility core training requirements established by the department pursuant to Section 429.52, F.S., shall consist of a minimum of 26 hours of training plus a competency test. (b) Administrators and managers must successfully complete the assisted living facility core training requirements within 3 months from the date of becoming a facility administrator or manager. Successful completion of the core training requirements includes passing the competency test. The minimum passing score for the competency test is 75%. Administrators who have attended core training prior to 1997, and managers who attended the core training program prior to 1998, shall not be required to take the competency test. Administrators licensed as nursing home administrators in accordance with Part II of Chapter 468, F.S., are exempt from this requirement. (c) Administrators and managers shall participate in 12 hours of continuing education in topics related to assisted living every 2 years as provided under Section 429.52, F.S.	A 080		

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A 080	Continued From page 1 (d) A newly hired administrator or manager who has successfully completed the assisted living facility core training and continuing education requirements, shall not be required to retake the core training. An administrator or manager who has successfully completed the core training but has not maintained the continuing education requirements will be considered a new administrator or manager for the purposes of the core training requirements and must: 1. Retake the assisted living facility core training; and 2. Retake and pass the competency test. (e) The fees for the competency test shall not exceed \$200. The payment for the competency test fee shall be remitted to the entity administering the test. A new fee is due each time the test is taken. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility's manager failed to provide evidence of passing the core competency test. Findings include: Facility's record review revealed that the facility's administrator managed more than one Assisted Living Facilities. Further review revealed that staff #2 (manager hired) completed the CORE training on , but failed to pass the core competency test. Interview with the facility's administrator that took place on at 2:00 PM, acknowledged that the facility's manager did not pass the core competency test.	A 080			

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A 080	Continued From page 2	A 080			
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A 081 SS=D	58A-5.0191(2) FAC Training - Staff In-Service (2) STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING. Facility administrators or managers shall provide or arrange for the following in-service training to facility staff: (a) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, certified nursing assistants, or home health aides trained in accordance with Rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training in control, including universal precautions, and facility sanitation procedures before providing personal care to residents. Documentation of compliance with the staff training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030, relating to _____ borne _____, may be used to meet this requirement. (b) Staff who provide direct care to residents must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Reporting major incidents. 2. Reporting adverse incidents. 3. Facility emergency procedures including chain-of-command and staff roles relating to emergency evacuation. (c) Staff who provide direct care to residents, who have not taken the core training program, shall receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident rights in an assisted living facility. 2. Recognizing and reporting resident neglect, and _____ (d) Staff who provide direct care to residents,	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 3 other than nurses, CNAs, or home health aides trained in accordance with Rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive 3 hours of in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident behavior and needs. 2. Providing assistance with the activities of daily living. (e) Staff who prepare or serve food, who have not taken the assisted living facility core training must receive a minimum of 1-hour-in-service training within 30 days of employment in safe food handling practices. (f) All facility staff shall receive in-service training regarding the facility 's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. 1. All facility staff shall be provided with a copy of the facility 's resident elopement response policies and procedures. 2. All facility staff shall demonstrate an understanding and competency in the implementation of the elopement response policies and procedures. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview facility failed to obtain the minimum 1-hour-in-service training within 30 days of employment in safe food handling practices for 2 out of 3 sampled staff (#2 and #3). Furthermore, facility failed to obtain in-service training regarding the facility 's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment for 3 out of 3 sampled staff (#1, #2, and #3).	A 081			

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A 081	Continued From page 4 Findings include: 1. Record review for staff #2 and #3 revealed that they lacked the 1-hour-in-service training in safe food handling practices. 2. Record review for staff #1, #2 and #3 revealed that they lacked the in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures. Administrator stated during interview conducted on _____ at 2:00 p.m. that all of them completed the trainings required but she could not locate the certificates. Class III	A 081			
A 085 SS=D	58A-5.0191(6) FAC Training - Nutrition & Food Service (6) NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE. The administrator or person designated by the administrator as responsible for the facility's food service and the day-to-day supervision of food service staff must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an assisted living facility. A certified food manager, licensed dietician, registered dietary technician or health department sanitarians are qualified to train assisted living facility staff in nutrition and food service. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility's administrator (staff #1) failed to obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an	A 085			

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A 085	Continued From page 5 assisted living facility. Findings include: Record review for staff #1 revealed that staff #1 never received the 2 hours continuing education in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service in an assisted living facility. Administrator stated during interview conducted on _____ at 2:00 P.M. that she completed the training but she did not know where the certificate was. Class III	A 085			
A 090 SS=D	58A-5.0191(11) FAC Training - Do Not Orders (11) TRAINING. (a) Currently employed facility administrators, managers, direct care staff and staff involved in resident admissions must receive at least one hour of training in the facility's policies and procedures regarding _____ within 60 days after the effective date of this rule. (b) Newly hired facility administrators, managers, direct care staff and staff involved in resident admissions must receive at least one hour of training in the facility's policy and procedures regarding _____ within 30 days after employment. (c) Training shall consist of the information included in Rule 58A-5.0186, F.A.C.	A 090			
This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by:					

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A 090	Continued From page 6 Based on record review and interview facility failed to obtain training for 3 out of 3 sampled staff (#1,#2,#3). Findings include: Record review for staff #1 (administrator hired), staff #2 (manager hired) and staff #3 (caregiver hired), revealed that they all lacked training. Administrator stated during interview conducted on : at 2:00 p.m. that they all completed the training required but she could not locate their certificates. Class III	A 090			
A 093 SS=D	58A-5.020(2) FAC Food Service - Dietary Standards (2) DIETARY STANDARDS. (a) The Tenth Edition Recommended Dietary Allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board - National Research Council, adjusted for age, and activity, shall be the nutritional standard used to evaluate meals. Therapeutic diets shall meet these nutritional standards to the extent possible. A summary of the Tenth Edition Recommended Dietary Allowances, interpreted by a daily food guide, is available from the DOEA Assisted Living Program. (b) The recommended dietary allowances shall be met by offering a variety of foods adapted to the food habits, preferences and physical abilities of the residents and prepared by 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 recommended dietary	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 7 allowances to be made available to each resident daily by the facility are as follows: 1. Protein: 6 ounces or 2 or more servings; 2. Vegetables: 3 5 servings; 3. Fruit: 2 4 or more servings; 4. Bread and starches: 6 11 or more servings; 5. Milk or milk equivalent: 2 servings; 6. Fats, oils, and sweets: use sparingly; and 7. Water. (c) All regular and therapeutic menus to be used by the facility shall be reviewed annually by a registered dietitian, licensed dietitian/nutritionist, or by a dietetic technician supervised by a registered dietitian or licensed dietitian/nutritionist, to ensure the meals are commensurate with the nutritional standards established in this rule. Portion sizes shall be indicated on the menus or on a separate sheet. Daily food servings may be divided among three or more meals per day, including snacks, as necessary to accommodate resident needs and preferences. This review shall be documented in the facility files and include the signature of the reviewer, registration or license number, and date reviewed. Menu items may be substituted with items of comparable nutritional value based on the seasonal availability of fresh produce or the preferences of the residents. (d) Menus to be served shall be dated and planned at least one week in advance for both regular and therapeutic diets. Residents shall be encouraged to participate in menu planning. Planned menus shall be conspicuously posted or easily available to residents. Regular and therapeutic menus as served, with substitutions noted before or when the meal is served, shall be kept on file in the facility for 6 months. (e) Therapeutic diets shall be prepared and served as ordered by the health care provider. 1. Facilities that offer residents a variety of food	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 8 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 which enable residents to comply with the therapeutic diet shall be identified on the menus developed for use in the facility. 2. The facility shall document a resident's refusal to comply with a therapeutic diet and notification to the resident's health care provider of such refusal. If a resident refuses to follow a therapeutic diet after the benefits are explained, a signed statement from the resident or the resident's responsible party refusing the diet is acceptable documentation of a resident's preferences. In such instances daily documentation is not necessary. (f) For facilities serving three or more meals a day, no more than 14 hours shall elapse between the end of an evening meal containing a protein food and the beginning of a morning meal. Intervals between meals shall be evenly distributed throughout the day with not less than two hours nor more than six hours between the end of one meal and the beginning of the next. For residents without access to kitchen facilities, snacks shall be offered at least once per day. Snacks are not considered to be meals for the purposes of _____ the time between meals. (g) Food shall be served attractively at safe and palatable temperatures. All residents shall 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, shall be on hand. (h) A 3-day supply of non perishable food, based on the number of weekly meals the facility has contracted with residents to serve, and shall be on hand at all times. The quantity shall be based	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 9 on the resident census and not on licensed capacity. The supply shall consist of dry or canned foods that do not require refrigeration and shall be kept in sealed containers which are labeled and dated. The food shall be rotated in accordance with shelf life to ensure safety and palatability. Water sufficient for drinking and food preparation shall also be stored, or the facility shall 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 record review and interview the facility failed to provide a menu dated and planned at least one week in advance. Findings include: Facility's record review revealed that the menu posted in the facility's dining area was the one of the week ending 10-1-11. Administrator stated during interview conducted on 10-1-11 at 1:45 PM that she forgot to change the rotation on the menu. Class III	A 093			
AL243 SS=D	58A-5.0191(8) FAC LMH - Training (8) 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	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 10 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. Staff in "direct contact" means direct care staff and staff whose duties take them into resident living areas and require them to interact with mental health residents on a daily basis. The term does not include maintenance, food service or administrative staff, if such staff have only incidental contact with mental health residents. c. 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(4), 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 or through distance learning, biennially thereafter in subjects dealing with one or more of the following topics: a. Mental health diagnoses; and b. Mental health treatment such as mental health needs, services, behaviors and appropriate interventions; resident progress in achieving treatment goals; 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	AL243			

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AL243	Continued From page 11 to Section 429.52(4), 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 facility failed to provide evidence of 6 hours of specialized training in working with individuals with mental health diagnoses for 1 out of 3 sampled staff (#3). Findings include: Facility's record review revealed that staff #3 (caregiver, hired 1-) did not have the 6 hours of specialized training in working with individuals with mental health diagnoses. Interview conducted with that facility's administrator on : at 2:00 PM, revealed that she has taken the training but she could not locate the certificate Class III	AL243			



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ELIZABETH DUDEK
SECRETARY

, 2012

Administrator
Whispering Pines Home Care Inc
8830 Sw 196th Drive
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of a state licensure 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,

for Arlene Mayo-Davis
Field Office Manager

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