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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced monitoring visit was conducted at Buckingham Smith Assisted Living Facility in Saint , Florida on , 2012. Licensure deficiencies were identified as a result of the survey.	A 000			
A 078	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 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.	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 1 (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. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on personnel record reviews and staff interview, the Assisted Living Facility failed to obtain documents from employees stating they were free from any apparent signs or symptoms of a communicable disease for 8 of 10 sampled staff (Employees # 1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, and #9). Record review further revealed that 1 of 10 sampled staff records had no annual TB screening (Employee # 6). The findings include: 1. From the 10 employee records reviewed, 1 of 10 employees (#6) had no annual TB updates and 8 of 10 (Employees # 1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, and #9) had no free from communicable disease statements in their records. 2. On 10/29/2012 at approximately 12:00 pm, the Administrator stated she was knowledgeable of	A 078			

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A 078	Continued From page 2 the required documents, but thought all employees' documents were maintained in their files. She stated she would ensure all personnel without required annual updates would receive a new one, and all staff missing their freedom from communicable statements were sent to the doctor to get their required documentation and obtain copies for the facility's files. Class III Correction Date: , 2012	A 078			
AZ815	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: (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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 3 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 4 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 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:	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 5 (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. (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 2010, who has been screened and qualified according to standards specified in s.	AZ815		

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AZ815	Continued From page 6 435.03 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 2010, through 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 may reimburse persons for these costs. The Department of Law Enforcement shall charge the agency for screening pursuant to s. 943.053(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: - Does not have an active professional license or certification from the Department of Health; or - 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,	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 7 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 8 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 9 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 observation, interview and record reviews, the Assisted Living Facility failed to complete a level 2 background screening for 1 of 10 employees (#7) providing direct care to the residents. The findings include: 1. Personnel record reviews revealed that 1 of 10 employees had no level 1 or 2 background screening on file (Employee #7). Further review of Employee # 7's record revealed he had a hire date of Record review also revealed Employee # 7 had a criminal history file from FDLE stating he had 4 felony . . . and had no approval of the required background screening. 2) On at approximately 12:00 pm, in an interview with the administrator, she stated	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 10 employee #7 had a previous background screening and she thought he was cleared to work at the facility. She stated she had been through several spot checks in the past and no one else cited her for employee #7 not having a level 2 background screening and she did not realize he did not have the required screening, but would ensure he was not working at the facility until he completed his required background screening. Unclassified Correction Date: 2012 (Immediate)	AZ815			



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH DUDEK
SECRETARY

, 2012

Administrator
Buckingham Smith Assisted Living
169 Martin Luther King Avenue
Saint , FL 32084

Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of a state licensure monitoring visit that was conducted on , 2012 by representatives 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 , 2012 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 surveyors. Should you have any questions please call this office at

Sincerely,

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