

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11988205	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER ALMAR ALF INC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2120 NW 18 TERRACE MIAMI, FL 33125		
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A 000	Initial Comments A Bed Increase survey was conducted on . Almar Assisted Living Facility had deficiencies found at the time of the visit.	A 000		
A 084 SS=D	58A-5.0191(5) FAC Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt (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:	A 084		

AHCA Form 3020-0001

TITLE

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

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A 084	Continued From page 1 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 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 provide initial 4 hour education training on providing assistance with self-administered	A 084			

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A 084	Continued From page 2 medications and safe medication practices in an ALF for Staff #1. The findings include: Record review for Staff #1 had no documentation that he completed the initial 4 hour medication training. On _____ at about 1:15 p.m. Staff #1 stated that he assists the residents with self-administered medications. Class III	A 084			



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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ELIZABETH DUDEK
SECRETARY

, 2012

Administrator
Almar Alf Inc
2120 Nw 18 Terrace
Miami, FL 33125

Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of a bed increase 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,

Kristal Branton
Arlene Mayo-Davis
Field Office Manager

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