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A 000 Initial Comments	An Assisted Living Facility standard biennial licensure survey was conducted on 2012. Transition Care Assisted Living Facility had licensure deficiencies found at the time of the visit.	A 000	
A 004 SS=D	58A-5.016 FAC Licensure - Requirements License Requirements. (1) SERVICE PROHIBITION. An ALF may not hold itself out to the public as providing any service other than a service for which it is licensed to provide. (2) LICENSE TRANSFER PROHIBITION. Licenses are not transferable. Whenever a facility is sold or ownership is transferred, including leasing, the transferor and transferee must comply with the provisions of Section 429.41, F.S., and the transferee must submit a change of ownership license application pursuant to Rule 58A-5.014, F.A.C. (3) CHANGE IN USE OF SPACE REQUIRING CENTRAL OFFICE APPROVAL. A change in the use of space that increases or decreases a facility's capacity shall not be made without prior approval from the Agency Central Office. Approval shall be based on the compliance with the physical plant standards provided in Rule 58A-5.023, F.A.C., as well as documentation of compliance with applicable fire safety and sanitation requirements as referenced in Rule 58A-5.0161, F.A.C. (4) CHANGE IN USE OF SPACE REQUIRING FIELD OFFICE APPROVAL. A change in the use of space that involves converting an area to resident use, which has not previously been inspected for such use, shall not be made without prior approval from the Agency Field Office. Approval shall be based on the compliance with	A 004	

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A 004	Continued From page 1 the physical plant standards provided in Rule 58A-5.023, F.A.C., as well as documentation of compliance with applicable fire safety and sanitation standards as referenced in Rule 58A-5.0161, F.A.C. (5) CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY. If a facility consists of more than one building, all buildings included under a single license must be on contiguous property. "Contiguous property" means property under the same ownership separated by no more than a two-lane street that traverses the property. A licensed location may be expanded to include additional contiguous property with the approval of the agency to ensure continued compliance with the requirements and standards of Part I, Chapter 429, F.S., and this rule chapter. (6) PROOF OF INSPECTIONS. A copy of the annual fire safety and sanitation inspections described in Rule 58A-5.0161, F.A.C., shall be submitted annually to the Agency Central Office. The annual inspections shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the inspections. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in administrative action pursuant to Section 429.14, F.S., and Rule 58A-5.033, F.A.C. (7) MEDICAID WAIVER RESIDENTS. Upon request, the facility administrator or designee must identify Medicaid waiver residents to the agency and the department for monitoring purposes authorized by state and federal laws. (8) THIRD PARTY SERVICES. (a) In instances when residents require services from a third party provider, the facility administrator or designee must take action to assist in facilitating the provision of those services and coordinate with the provider to meet the specific service goals, unless residents or their representatives decline the assistance. The declination of assistance must be reviewed at	A 004	

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A 004	Continued From page 2 least annually. These actions must be documented in the resident 's record. (b) In instances when residents or their representatives arrange for third party services, the facility administrator or designee, when requested by residents or representatives, must take action to assist in facilitating the provision of those services and coordinate with the provider to meet the specific service goals. These actions must be documented in the resident 's record. (c) The facility 's facilitation and coordination as described under this subsection does not represent a guarantee that residents will receive third party services. If the facility 's efforts at facilitation and coordination are unsuccessful, the facility should include this documentation in the resident 's record, explaining the reason or reasons its efforts were unsuccessful, which will serve to demonstrate its compliance with this subsection. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to have an annual fire inspection conducted and a record of the inspection available for review. The findings include: On at 1 PM, the administrator was asked for the most recent fire inspection report. There was no report dated within the previous year available for review. The St. Lucie County fire safety department was called at this time and a representative stated the last inspection completed at the facility was on Class III	A 004	

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A 008	Continued From page 3		A 008	
A 008 SS=D	58A-5.0181(2) FAC Admissions - Health Assessment		A 008	
	(2) HEALTH ASSESSMENT. As part of the admission criteria, an individual must undergo a face-to-face medical examination completed by a licensed health care provider, as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection. (a) A medical examination completed within 60 calendar days prior to the individual ' s admission to a facility pursuant to Section 429.26(4), F.S. The examination must address the following: 1. The physical and mental status of the resident, including the identification of any health-related problems and functional limitations; 2. An evaluation of whether the individual will require supervision or assistance with the activities of daily living; 3. Any nursing or _____ services required by the individual; 4. Any special diet required by the individual; 5. A list of current medications prescribed, and whether the individual will require any assistance with the administration of medication; 6. Whether the individual has signs or symptoms of a communicable _____ which is likely to be transmitted to other residents or staff; 7. A statement on the day of the examination that, in the opinion of the examining licensed health care provider, the individual ' s needs can be met in an assisted living facility; and 8. The date of the examination, and the name, signature, address, phone number, and license number of the examining licensed health care provider. The medical examination may be conducted by a currently licensed health care provider from another state. (b) A medical examination completed after the resident ' s admission to the facility within 30 calendar days of the admission date. The			

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A 008	Continued From page 4 examination must be recorded on AHCA Form 1823, Resident Health Assessment for Assisted Living Facilities, _____ 2010. The form is hereby incorporated by reference. A faxed copy of the completed form is acceptable. A copy of AHCA Form 1823 may be obtained from the Agency Central Office or its website at www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Long_Term_Care/ <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Long_Term_Care/> Assisted_living/pdf/AHCA_Form_1823%.pdf. The form must be completed as follows: 1. The resident ' s licensed health care provider must complete all of the required information in Sections 1, Health Assessment, and 2, Self-Care and General Oversight Assessment. a. Items on the form that may have been omitted by the licensed health care provider during the examination do not necessarily require an additional face-to-face examination for completion. b. The facility may obtain the omitted information either verbally or in writing from the licensed health care provider. c. Omitted information received verbally must be documented in the resident ' s record, including the name of the licensed health care provider, the name of the facility staff recording the information and the date the information was provided. 2. The facility administrator, or designee, must complete Section 3 of the form, Services Offered or Arranged by the Facility, or may use electronic documentation, which at a minimum includes the elements in Section 3. This requirement does not apply for residents receiving: a. Extended congregate care (ECC) services in facilities holding an ECC license; b. Services under community living support plans in facilities holding limited mental health licenses; c. Medicaid assistive care services; and	A 008	

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A 008	Continued From page 5 d. Medicaid waiver services. (c) Any information required by paragraph (a) that is not contained in the medical examination report conducted prior to the individual's admission to the facility must be obtained by the administrator within 30 days after admission using AHCA Form 1823. (d) Medical examinations of residents placed by the department, by the Department of Children and Family Services, or by an agency under contract with either department must be conducted within 30 days before placement in the facility and recorded on AHCA Form 1823 described in paragraph (b). (e) An assessment that has been conducted through the Comprehensive, Assessment, Review and Evaluation for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) program may be substituted for the medical examination requirements of Section 429.426, F.S., and this rule. (f) Any orders for medications, nursing, therapeutic diets, or other services to be provided or supervised by the facility issued by the licensed health care provider conducting the medical examination may be attached to the health assessment. A licensed health care provider may attach a _____ order for residents who do not wish _____ to be administered in the case of _____ or _____ (g) A resident placed on a temporary emergency basis by the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to Section 415.105 or 415.1051, F.S., shall be exempt from the examination requirements of this subsection for up to 30 days. However, a resident accepted for temporary emergency placement shall be entered on the facility's admission and discharge log and counted in the facility census; a facility may not exceed its licensed capacity in order to accept a	A 008	

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A 008	Continued From page 6 such a resident. A medical examination must be conducted on any temporary emergency placement resident accepted for regular admission. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure the AHCA Form 1823, Resident Health Assessment was completed for 2 of 2 sampled residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2). The findings include: On _____, the health assessments for Resident #1 and R resident #2 were reviewed and the following discrepancies were identified: a) Resident #1-Health Assessment dated _____ -Diet Instructions were not indicated -Type of medication assistance was not marked Health Assessment dated _____ -Indicated "administration" of medication was required erroneously -No documentation of a Plan of Care (POC) on page 5 was completed by the facility b) Resident #2-no health assessment was available for review. Resident #2 was admitted on _____ These findings were acknowledged by the administrator on _____ at 11 AM. Class III	A 008		

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A 054 A 054 SS=D	Continued From page 7 58A-5.0185(5) FAC Medication - Records (5) MEDICATION RECORDS. (a) For residents who use a pill organizer managed under subsection (2), the facility shall keep either the original labeled medication container, or a medication listing with the prescription number, the name and address of the issuing pharmacy, the health care provider 's name, the resident 's name, the date dispensed, the name and strength of the drug, and the directions for use. (b) The facility shall maintain a daily medication observation record (MOR) for each resident who receives assistance with self-administration of medications or medication administration. A MOR must include the name of the resident and any known the resident may have; the name of the resident 's health care provider, the health care provider 's telephone number; the name, strength, and directions for use of each medication; and a chart for recording each time the medication is taken, any missed dosages, refusals to take medication as prescribed, or medication errors. The MOR must be immediately updated each time the medication is offered or administered. (c) For medications which serve as chemical the facility shall, pursuant to Section 429.41, F.S., maintain a record of the prescribing physician 's annual evaluation of the use of the medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 2 sampled resident's (Resident #1) MOR (medication observation record) was accurate and up-to-date. The findings include:	A 054 A 054	

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A 081	Continued From page 9 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, 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	A 081	

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A 081	Continued From page 10 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, the facility failed to ensure that 2 of 2 sampled staff members (Staff #1 and #2) received in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. The findings include: Review of the personnel files for Staff #1 and #2 revealed there was no documentation of in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. Staff #1 was hired on _____ and Staff #2 was hired on _____. The administrator was interviewed at approximately 1 PM on _____ and confirmed that the documentation was not present and available for review. Class III	A 081		
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	A 090		

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A 090	Continued From page 11 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. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 2 sampled staff received at least one hour of training in the facility's policies regarding _____ RO's within 30 days of hire (Staff #1 and #2). The findings include: On _____ at 12 PM, the personnel files for Staff #1 and #2 were reviewed for the required training regarding the facility's policies regarding _____ RO's. There was no documentation of this training available for review, at the time of the survey. Staff #1 was hired on _____ and Staff #2 was hired on _____. These findings were acknowledged by the administrator on _____ at 12 PM. Class III A 093 58A-5.020(2) FAC Food Service - Dietary SS=D Standards	A 090	(X5) COMPLETE DATE

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A 093	Continued From page 12 (2) DIETARY STANDARDS. (a) The Tenth Edition Recommended Dietary Allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board - National Research Council, adjusted for age, sex, 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 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	A 093	

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A 093	Continued From page 13 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 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	A 093	

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A 093	Continued From page 14 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 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 ensure substitutions to the menu approved by the dietician, were documented at the time of or before the meal is served.	A 093	

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A 093	Continued From page 15	A 093		
	The findings include: On _____ at 12 PM, the menu approved by the dietician was reviewed and the following discrepancies were identified: Breakfast _____ -Waffles were documented; oatmeal, sausage and toast was served Lunch _____ -Chicken, peas, rice and salad were documented; chicken pot pie and a banana was served The substitutions that the administrator chose to make were not documented anywhere. It was unable to be determined if the residents received the RDA (recommended daily allowances) of each of the food groups as the menu was not followed, including portion sizes. These findings were acknowledged by the administrator during interview on _____ at 12 PM. Class III			
A 162 SS=D	58A-5.024(3) FAC Records - Resident (3) RESIDENT RECORDS. Resident records shall be maintained on the premises and include: (a) Resident demographic data as follows: 1. Name; 2. _____; 3. Race; 4. Date of birth; 5. Place of birth, if known; 6. Social security number; 7. Medicaid and/or Medicare number, or name of	A 162		

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A 162	Continued From page 16 other health insurance 8. Name, address, and telephone number of next of kin, responsible party, or other person the resident would like to have notified in case of an emergency, and relationship to resident; and 9. Name, address, and phone number of health care provider, and case manager if applicable. (b) A copy of the medical examination described in Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C. (c) Any health care provider's orders for medications, nursing services, therapeutic diets, or other services to be provided, supervised, or implemented by the facility that require a health care provider's order. (d) A signed statement from a resident refusing a therapeutic diet pursuant to Rule 58A-5.020, F.A.C. (e) The resident record described in paragraph 58A-5.0182(1)(e), F.A.C. (f) A weight record which is initiated on admission. Information may be taken from the resident's health assessment. Residents receiving assistance with the activities of daily living shall have their weight recorded semi-annually. (g) For facilities which will have unlicensed staff assisting the resident with the self-administration of medication, a copy of the written informed consent described in Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C., if such consent is not included in the resident's contract. (h) For facilities which manage a pill organizer, assist with self-administration of medications or administer medications for a resident, the required medication records maintained pursuant to Rule 58A-5.0185, F.A.C. (i) A copy of the resident's contract with the facility, including any addendums to the contract, as described in Rule 58A-5.025, F.A.C.	A 162	

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A 162	Continued From page 17 (j) For a facility whose owner, administrator, or staff, or representative thereof serves as an attorney in fact for a resident, a copy of the monthly written statement of any transaction made on behalf of the resident as required under Section 429.27, F.S. (k) For any facility which maintains a separate trust fund to receive funds or other property belonging to or due a resident, a copy of the quarterly written statement of funds or other property disbursed as required under Section 429.27, F.S. (l) A copy of Alternate Care Certification for Form, CF-ES 1006, _____ 1998, if the resident is an _____ recipient. The absence of this form shall not be considered a deficiency if the facility can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation from the Department of Children and Family Services. (m) Documentation of the appointment of a health care surrogate, guardian, or the existence of a power of attorney where applicable. (n) For hospice patients, the interdisciplinary care plan and other documentation that the resident is a hospice patient as required under Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C. (o) For apartments, duplexes, quadruplexes, or single family homes that are designated for independent living but which are licensed as assisted living facilities solely for the purpose of delivering personal services to residents in their homes, when and if such services are needed, record keeping on residents who may receive meals but who do not receive any personal, limited nursing, or extended congregate care service shall be limited to the following: 1. A log listing the names of residents participating in this arrangement; 2. The resident demographic data required under	A 162	

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A 162	Continued From page 18 this subsection; 3. The medical examination described in Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C.; 4. The resident 's contract described in Rule 58A-5.025, F.A.C.; and 5. A health care provider 's order for a therapeutic diet if such diet is prescribed and the resident participates in the meal plan offered by the facility. (p) Except for resident contracts which must be retained for 5 years, all resident records shall be retained for 2 years following the departure of a resident from the facility unless it is required by contract to retain the records for a longer period of time. Upon request, residents shall be provided a copy of their resident records upon departure from the facility. (q) Additional resident records requirements for facilities holding a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license are provided in Rules 58A-5.029, 58A-5.030 and 58A-5.031, F.A.C., respectively. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to initiate a weight record upon admission for 1 of 2 sampled residents (Resident #2). The findings include: On _____ at 11 AM, the weight record for Resident #2 was requested from the administrator. There was no recorded weight available for review. During review of the resident's record, no weight record was found. Class III	A 162	

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A 167	Continued From page 19		A 167	
A 167 SS=D	58A-5.025(1) FAC Resident Contracts Resident Contracts. (1) Pursuant to Section 429.24, F.S., prior to or at the time of admission, each resident or legal representative shall execute a contract with the facility which contains the following provisions: (a) A list of the specific services, supplies and accommodations to be provided by the facility to the resident, including limited nursing and extended congregate care services if the facility is licensed to provide such services. (b) The daily, weekly, or monthly rate. (c) A list of any additional services and charges to be provided that are not included in the daily, weekly, or monthly rates, or a reference to a separate fee schedule which shall be attached to the contract. (d) A provision giving at least 30 days written notice prior to any rate increase. (e) Any rights, duties, or _____ of residents, other than those specified in Section 429.28, F.S. (f) The purpose of any advance payments or deposit payments and the refund policy for such advance or deposit payments. (g) A refund policy which shall conform to Section 429.24(3), F.S. (h) A written bed hold policy and provisions for terminating a bed hold agreement if a facility agrees in writing to reserve a bed for a resident who is admitted to a nursing home, health care facility, or _____ facility. The resident or responsible party shall notify the facility in writing of any change in status that would prevent the resident from returning to the facility. Until such written notice is received, the agreed upon daily, weekly, or monthly rate may be charged by the facility unless the resident 's medical condition, such as the resident 's being comatose, prevents the resident from giving written notification and		A 167	

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A 167	Continued From page 20 the resident does not have a responsible party to act in the resident 's behalf. (i) A provision stating whether the organization is affiliated with any religious organization, and, if so, which organization and its relationship to the facility. (j) A provision that, upon determination by the administrator or health care provider that the resident needs services beyond those the facility is licensed to provide, the resident or the resident 's representative, or agency acting on the resident 's behalf, shall be notified in writing that the resident must make arrangements for transfer to a care setting that has services needed by the resident. In the event the resident has no person to represent him, the facility shall refer the resident to the social service agency for placement. If there is disagreement regarding the appropriateness of placement, provisions as outlined in Section 429.26(8), F.S., shall take effect. (k) A provision that residents must be assessed upon admission pursuant to subsection 58A-5.0181(2), F.A.C., and every 3 years thereafter, or after a significant change, pursuant to subsection (4) of that rule. (l) The facility 's policies and procedures for self-administration, assistance with self-administration and administration of medications, if applicable, pursuant to Rule 58A-5.0185, F.A.C. This also includes provisions regarding over-the-counter (OTC) products pursuant to subsection (8) of that rule. (m) The facility 's policies and procedures related to a properly executed _____ This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility	A 167	

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A 167	Continued From page 21 failed to maintain a fully executed contract on file for 1 of 2 sampled residents (Resident #1). The findings include: On at 12 PM the contract for Resident #1 was reviewed and did not contain the signature of the facility's administrator or designated representative. This finding was acknowledged by the administrator during interview on at 12 PM. Class III	A 167	
A 181 SS=D	58A-5.026(2) FAC Emergency Mgmt - Plan Approval (2) EMERGENCY PLAN APPROVAL. The plan shall be submitted for review and approval to the county emergency management agency. (a) The county emergency management agency has 60 days in which to review and approve the plan or advise the facility of necessary revisions. Any revisions must be made and the plan resubmitted to the county office of emergency management within 30 days of receiving notification from the county agency that the plan must be revised. (b) Newly-licensed facility and facilities whose ownership has been transferred, must submit an emergency management plan within 30 days after obtaining a license. (c) The facility shall review its emergency management plan on an annual basis. Any substantive changes must be submitted to the county emergency agency for review and approval. 1. Changes in the name, address, telephone number, or position of staff listed in the plan are not considered substantive revisions for the	A 181	

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AZ815	408.809, 435.02(2), 435.06 Background Screening; Prohibited Offenses	AZ815		
	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 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,			

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AZ815	Continued From page 24 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 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	AZ815	

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AZ815	Continued From page 25 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: (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	AZ815	

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AZ815	Continued From page 26 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. 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	AZ815	

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AZ815	Continued From page 27 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, 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	AZ815	

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Administrator
Transition Care Assisted Living Facility
1617 SW Meridian Ave
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of a state licensure survey that was conducted on . 2012 by a representative from 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 (30) 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 representative. Should you have any questions please call this office at (561) 381-5840.

Sincerely,


for Arlene Mayo-Davis
Field Office Manager

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