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Administrator
Spring Hill Gardens ALF, Inc.
3010 Greynolds Avenue
Spring Hill, FL 34608

Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of a state licensure survey that was conducted on _____, 2013 by representative(s) of this office.

Enclosed 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 _____, 2013 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 this office at (386) 462-6201.

Sincerely,

Kriste J. Mennella
Field Office Manager

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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Change of Ownership Survey was performed on The facility was found to not be in compliance with Chapters 429, Part I & 408, Part II, Florida Statutes and 58 A-5 Florida Administrative Code.	A 000			
A 026 SS=D	58A-5.0182(2) FAC Resident Care - Social & Leisure Activities (2) SOCIAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES. Residents shall be encouraged to participate in social, recreational, educational and other activities within the facility and the community. (a) The facility shall provide an ongoing activities program. The program shall provide diversified individual and group activities in keeping with each resident 's needs, abilities, and interests. (b) The facility shall consult with the residents in selecting, planning, and scheduling activities. The facility shall demonstrate residents ' participation through one or more of the following methods: resident meetings, committees, a resident council, suggestion box, group discussions, questionnaires, or any other form of communication appropriate to the size of the facility. (c) Scheduled activities shall be available at least six (6) days a week for a total of not less than twelve (12) hours per week. Watching television shall not be considered an activity for the purpose of meeting the twelve (12) hours per week of scheduled activities unless the television program is a special one-time event of special interest to residents of the facility. A facility whose residents choose to attend day programs conducted at adult day care centers, senior centers, mental health centers, or other day programs may count those attendance hours towards the required	A 026			

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

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A 026	Continued From page 1 twelve (12) hours per week of scheduled activities. An activities calendar shall be posted in common areas where residents normally congregate. (d) If residents assist in planning a special activity such as an outing, seasonal festivity, or an excursion, up to three (3) hours may be counted toward the required activity time. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and observation it was determined that the facility did not have scheduled activities available to the 5 residents (#1,#2,#3,#4,#5) at the facility and there was no demonstration that the facility consulted with residents regarding activity choices. Findings: Interview with the administrator on _____ at 10:48 AM revealed there are no scheduled activities planned at the facility and no activities calendar. The administrator stated she does activities with the residents, but they are not planned, recorded, or discussed prior to their occurrence. The administrator added that it is difficult to think of activities the residents will/can do, but she will make an effort to develop an activities program with resident input to comply with the regulatory standard regarding activities for the residents. Interview with resident #3 on _____ at 10:20 AM revealed she stated she usually stays in her _____ watches television and does not know of any activities program/calendar at the facility. Observation of resident #3 on _____ from 9:15 AM to 12:05 PM revealed she sat in her _____ television without leaving the _____	A 026			

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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 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 3 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 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	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 4 429.28 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 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.	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 5 (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 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.	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 6 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the facility did not establish a grievance procedure for the five residents in the facility (residents #1,#2,#3,#4,#5). Findings: Interview with the administrator on _____ at 11:20 AM revealed the facility has no grievance procedure. The administrator stated she has no grievance form or facility policy regarding a means for residents to present grievances. Interview with resident #3 on _____ at 10:20 AM revealed she stated she was not aware of any grievance procedure at the facility and does not know if the facility has a policy dealing with grievances. Class:III Correction Date: _____	A 030			