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A 000	Initial Comments Relicensure survey was conducted on Horizon House had deficiencies found at the time of the visit.	A 000		
A 030	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)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	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 1 its house rules and procedures which shall be 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 2 429.28 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	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 3 are residents of the facility. (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 _____, 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 4 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to honor resident rights to be treated with consideration and respect and with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality and the need for privacy for 1 of 4 sampled residents (#1). Findings: Tour of the facility on _____ at approximately 9:30 AM revealed resident #4 was in the dining _____ her hair colored. Further tour revealed resident #1 had a private _____ had a _____ a walk-in shower. The staff were observed on _____ at approximately 10:10 AM, taking resident #4 into resident #1's _____ use his shower to wash the dye out of her hair. In an interview with resident #1 on _____ at approximately 10:15 AM, he would like to talk to the surveyor in his _____ the staff was using the shower in his _____ bathe other residents, and stated, "we can't go in my _____ now." The resident asked the staff on _____ at approximately 10:25 AM if they had finished using his _____. They responded to him that they were finished. The resident then asked the surveyor to go into his _____ that time, to complete the interview. Interview with staff #A on _____ at approximately 10:30 AM stated the shower in resident #1's _____ a walk-in shower and	A 030			

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A 030	Continued From page 5 resident #4 was not able to get in the shower in the other she could not step over the bathtub to get in, so they were using resident #1's walk-in shower. On at approximately 3 PM, the administrator was informed the resident was not able to use his resident #4 was using his shower. The administrator had no comment. Class III	A 030		
A 085	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 failed to ensure the person in charge of food services completed 2 hours of continuing education annually in topics pertinent to nutrition and food service (#B). Findings: Review of personnel files did not reveal any	A 085		

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A 085	Continued From page 6 documentation to indicate the person in charge of food services, staff #B, had completed 2 hours of continuing education annually. The facility was given the opportunity to provide documentation that the person in charge of food service had completed the 2 hours of training annually. The documentation provided was a certificate that stated staff #B met the qualifications for a Certified Dietary Manager. This document was not dated and there were no hours on the certificate. In an interview with the administrator on at approximately 3 PM, he was informed the documentation for the current food service training was not provided during the inspection. He had no comment. Class III	A 085			
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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 7 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, 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 8 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 9 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 10 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 11 or certification from the Department of Health; or 2. 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 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 12 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 disqualification is proof of mistaken identity. (2)(a) An employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow an employee to have contact with any vulnerable _____ 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 vulnerable _____ 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 arrested _____ a disqualifying offense, the employer must remove the employee from contact with any vulnerable _____ that places the employee in a role that requires background screening until the arrest _____ 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	AZ815			

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AZ815	Continued From page 13 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 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 record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 2 sampled staff had a Level 2 background screening pursuant to Chapter 435 conducted through the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) that indicated she was eligible to work, and completed the Affidavit of Compliance with Background Screening (#A). Findings: Review of personnel files did not reveal documentation of Level II background screening through AHCA that indicated she was eligible to	AZ815			

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11967613	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
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SECRETARY

, 2013

Administrator
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Dear Administrator:

Re: Biennial relicensure

This letter reports the findings of a state licensure survey that was conducted on , 2013 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 , 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 Lorraine Henry at

Sincerely,

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