

Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments A Limited Nursing Service Survey monitoring was conducted on A Loving Place ALF had deficiencies found at the time of the survey.		A 000		
A 052 SS=D	58A-5.0185(3) FAC Medication - Assistance with Self-Admin (3) ASSISTANCE WITH SELF-ADMINISTRATION. (a) For facilities which provide assistance with self-administered medication, either: a nurse, or an unlicensed staff member, who is at least trained to assist with self-administered medication in accordance with Rule 58A-5.0191, F.A.C., and able to demonstrate to the administrator the ability to accurately read and interpret a prescription label, must be available to assist residents with self-administered medications in accordance with procedures described in Section 429.256, F.S. (b) Assistance with self-administration of medication includes verbally prompting a resident to take medications as prescribed, retrieving and opening a properly labeled medication container, and providing assistance as specified in Section 429.256(3), F.S. In order to facilitate assistance with self-administration, staff may prepare and make available such items as water, juice, cups, and spoons. Staff may also return unused doses to the medication container. Medication, which appears to have been contaminated, shall not be returned to the container. (c) Staff shall observe the resident take the medication. Any concerns about the resident's reaction to the medication shall be reported to the resident's health care provider and documented in the resident's record. (d) When a resident who receives assistance with medication is away from the facility and from		A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 1 facility staff, the following options are available to enable the resident to take medication as prescribed: 1. The health care provider may prescribe a medication schedule which coincides with the resident 's presence in the facility; 2. The medication container may be given to the resident or a friend or family member upon leaving the facility, with this fact noted in the resident 's medication record; 3. The medication may be transferred to a pill organizer pursuant to the requirements of subsection (2), and given to the resident, a friend, or family member upon leaving the facility, with this fact noted in the resident 's medication record; or 4. Medications may be separately prescribed and dispensed in an easier to use form, such as unit dose packaging; (e) Pursuant to Section 429.256(4)(h), F.S., the term "competent resident " means that the resident is cognizant of when a medication is required and understands the purpose for taking the medication. (f) Pursuant to Section 429.256(4)(i), F.S., the terms "judgment " and "discretion " mean interpreting vital signs and evaluating or assessing a resident 's condition. (4) Assistance with self-administration does not include: (a) Mixing, _____, converting, or _____ medication doses, except for measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication or breaking a scored tablet or crushing a tablet as prescribed. (b) The preparation of syringes for injection or the administration of medications by any injectable route. (c) Administration of medications through intermittent positive pressure breathing machines		A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 2 or a (d) Administration of medications by way of a tube inserted in a cavity of the body. (e) Administration of _____ preparations. (f) Irrigations or debriding agents used in the treatment of a skin condition. (g) _____ or _____ preparations. (h) Medications ordered by the physician or health care professional with prescriptive authority to be given "as needed," unless the order is written with specific parameters that preclude independent judgment on the part of the unlicensed person, and at the request of a competent resident. (i) Medications for which the time of administration, the amount, the strength of dosage, the method of administration, or the reason for administration requires judgment or discretion on the part of the unlicensed person. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview Assisted Living Facility failed to follow proper procedures for assistance with self-administration medication for 1 out of 3 sampled residents (#1). Findings include: 1. Observation on 05/15 _____ 8:08 a.m. staff #1 assisted with self-administration medication to resident #1 for medicines scheduled for 8 a.m. staff #1 did not wash her hands before and after assisting with medicines, staff #1 pre-signed medicine observation record and did not verbally prompt resident #1 about medicines. 2. Interview with staff #1 on _____ 15 a.m. confirmed that staff #1 forgot to wash her hands or use hand sanitizer before and after assisting with medicines, also forgot to verbally		A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 3 prompt resident #1 about his medicines. Class III	A 052		
A 054 SS=D	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 observation, record review and interview Assisted Living Facility failed to maintain	A 054		

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A 054	Continued From page 4 updated of medication observation records (MOR) as required for 1 out of 3 sampled residents (#1). Findings include: 1. Observation on _____ at 8:08 a.m. revealed that staff #1 updated MOR before assisting resident #1 which medicines were scheduled for 8:00 a.m. 2. Record review on _____ at 8:08 a.m. of resident #1 revealed that MOR for resident #1 was already initiated with "TQ" as being given on _____ at 8 AM but it did not occur yet for the following medicines: _____ 100 mg, _____ 20 mg, Q-F _____ 325 mg, _____ 50 mg, Vesicare 5 mg, _____ 5 mg. 3. Interview with staff #1 on _____ at 8:15 a.m. confirmed it that was her initials documented for _____ for 8 AM for _____ 100 mg, _____ 20 mg, Q-F _____ 325 mg, _____ 50 mg, Vesicare 5 mg, _____ 5 mg. Staff #1 confirmed that she made a mistake by signing those medicines before assisting resident with medication self-administration. Class III	A 054			
A 055 SS=D	58A-5.0185(6) FAC Medication - Storage and Disposal (6) MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL. (a) In order to accommodate the needs and preferences of residents and to encourage residents to remain as independent as possible, residents may keep their medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in their	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 5 possession both on or off the facility premises; or in their _____ or apartments, which must be kept locked when residents are absent, unless the medication is in a secure place within the _____ or apartments or in some other secure place which is out of sight of other residents. However, both prescription and over-the-counter medications for residents shall be centrally stored if: 1. The facility administers the medication; 2. The resident requests central storage. The facility shall maintain a list of all medications being stored pursuant to such a request; 3. The medication is determined and documented by the health care provider to be hazardous if kept in the personal possession of the person for whom it is prescribed; 4. The resident fails to maintain the medication in a safe manner as described in this paragraph; 5. The facility determines that because of physical arrangements and the conditions or habits of residents, the personal possession of medication by a resident poses a safety hazard to other residents; or 6. The facility's rules and regulations require central storage of medication and that policy has been provided to the resident prior to admission as required under Rule 58A-5.0181, F.A.C. (b) Centrally stored medications must be: 1. Kept in a locked cabinet, locked cart, or other locked storage receptacle, _____, or area at all times; 2. Located in an area free of dampness and abnormal temperature, except that a medication requiring refrigeration shall be refrigerated. Refrigerated medications shall be secured by being kept in a locked container within the refrigerator, by keeping the refrigerator locked, or by keeping the area in which refrigerator is located locked;		A 055		

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A 055	Continued From page 6 3. Accessible to staff responsible for filling pill-organizers, assisting with self-administration, or administering medication. Such staff must have ready access to keys to the medication storage areas at all times; and 4. Kept separately from the medications of other residents and properly closed or sealed. (c) Medication which has been discontinued but which has not expired shall be returned to the resident or the resident ' s representative, as appropriate, or may be centrally stored by the facility for future resident use by the resident at the resident ' s request. If centrally stored by the facility, it shall be stored separately from medication in current use, and the area in which it is stored shall be marked " discontinued medication. " Such medication may be reused if re-prescribed by the resident ' s health care provider. (d) When a resident ' s stay in the facility has ended, the administrator shall return all medications to the resident, the resident ' s family, or the resident ' s guardian unless otherwise prohibited by law. If, after notification and waiting at least 15 days, the resident ' s medications are still at the facility, the medications shall be considered abandoned and may be disposed of in accordance with paragraph (e). (e) Medications which have been abandoned or which have expired must be disposed of within 30 days of being determined abandoned or expired and disposition shall be documented in the resident ' s record. The medication may be taken to a pharmacist for disposal or may be destroyed by the administrator or designee with one witness. (f) Facilities that hold a Special-ALF permit issued by the Board of Pharmacy may return dispensed medicinal drugs to the dispensing pharmacy	A 055			

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A 055	Continued From page 7 pursuant to Rule 64B16-28.870, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview Assisted Living Facility failed to keep medicines locked at all times. Findings include: 1. Observation on _____ at 8:20 a.m. revealed that there was unlocked medicines:- _____ Ointment Lot OHT0015 exp _____, noted in common in women living area. 2. Interview with administrator on _____ at 8:20 a.m. revealed that staff working in women living area forgot to keep medicine locked. Class III		A 055		
A 056 SS=D	58A-5.0185(7) FAC Medication - Labeling and Orders (7) MEDICATION LABELING AND ORDERS. (a) No prescription drug shall be kept or administered by the facility, including assistance with self-administration of medication, unless it is properly labeled and dispensed in accordance with Chapters 465 and 499, F.S., and Rule 64B16-28.108, F.A.C. If a customized patient medication package is prepared for a resident, and separated into individual medicinal drug containers, then the following information must be recorded on each individual container: 1. The resident 's name; and 2. Identification of each medicinal drug product in the container. (b) Except with respect to the use of pill organizers as described in subsection (2), no person other than a pharmacist may transfer medications from one storage container to another. (c) If the directions for use are " as needed " or		A 056		

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A 056	Continued From page 8 "as directed," the health care provider shall be contacted and requested to provide revised instructions. For an "as needed" prescription, the circumstances under which it would be appropriate for the resident to request the medication and any limitations shall be specified; for example, "as needed for pain, not to exceed 4 tablets per day." The revised instructions, including the date they were obtained from the health care provider and the signature of the staff who obtained them, shall be noted in the medication record, or a revised label shall be obtained from the pharmacist. (d) Any change in directions for use of a medication for which the facility is providing assistance with self-administration or administering medication must be accompanied by a written medication order issued and signed by the resident's health care provider, or a faxed copy of such order. The new directions shall promptly be recorded in the resident's medication observation record. The facility may then place an "alert" label on the medication container which directs staff to examine the revised directions for use in the MOR, or obtain a revised label from the pharmacist. (e) A nurse may take a medication order by telephone. Such order must be promptly documented in the resident's medication observation record. The facility must obtain a written medication order from the health care provider within 10 working days. A faxed copy of a signed order is acceptable. (f) The facility shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that prescriptions for residents who receive assistance with self-administration of medication or medication administration are filled or refilled in a timely manner. (g) Pursuant to Section 465.0276(5), F.S., and Rule 64F-12.006, F.A.C., sample or	A 056			

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A 056	Continued From page 9 complimentary prescription drugs that are dispensed by a health care provider, must be kept in their original manufacturer's packaging, which shall also include the practitioner's name, the resident's name for whom they were dispensed, and the date they were dispensed. If the sample or complimentary prescription drugs are not dispensed in the manufacturer's labeled package, they shall be kept in a container that bears a label containing the following: 1. Practitioner's name; 2. Resident's name; 3. Date dispensed; 4. Name and strength of the drug; 5. Directions for use; and 6. Expiration date. (h) Pursuant to Section 465.0276(2)(c), F.S., before dispensing any sample or complimentary prescription drug, the resident's health care provider shall provide the resident with a written prescription, or a fax copy of such order. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview Assisted Living Facility failed to keep medicines labeled as required. Findings include: 1. Observation on _____ at 8:20 a.m. revealed that there was unlabeled medicines as required: _____ Ointment Lot OHT0015 exp _____, noted in common in women living area. 2. Interview with administrator on _____ at 8:20 a.m. revealed that facility was using that medicine and took out from original pack and it did not have label. Class III		A 056		



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Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of a state Limited Nursing Services (LNS) Monitoring 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 7/4/2013 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 Kristal Branton, Health Facility Evaluator Supervisor at (305) 593-3100.

Sincerely,

Kristal Branton
Field Office Manager

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