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A 000	Initial Comments Assisted Living Facility An abbreviated biennial state licensure survey with limited nursing services (LNS) was completed on The New Era Assisted Living Facility had deficiencies found at the time of the visit.		A 000		
A 078	58A-5.019(2) FAC Staffing Standards - Staff (2) STAFF. (a) Newly hired staff shall have 30 days to submit a statement from a health care provider, based on an examination conducted within the last six months, that the person does not have any signs or symptoms of a communicable including Freedom from must be documented on an annual basis. A person with a positive test must submit a health care provider's statement that the person does not constitute a risk of communicating. Newly hired staff does not include an employee transferring from one facility to another that is under the same management or ownership, without a break in service. If any staff member is later found to have, or is suspected of having, a communicable he/she shall be removed from duties until the administrator determines that such condition no longer exists. (b) All staff shall be assigned duties consistent with his/her level of education, training, preparation, and experience. Staff providing services requiring licensing or certification must be appropriately licensed or certified. All staff shall exercise their responsibilities, consistent with their qualifications, to observe residents, to document observations on the appropriate		A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 1 resident 's record, and to report the observations to the resident 's health care provider in accordance with this rule chapter. (c) All staff must comply with the training requirements of Rule 58A-5.0191, F.A.C. (d) Staff provided by a staffing agency or employed by a business entity contracting to provide direct or indirect services to residents must be qualified for the position in accordance with this rule chapter. The contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor shall specifically describe the services the staffing agency or contractor will be providing to residents. (e) For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents, the facility shall: 1. Develop a written job description for each staff position and provide a copy of the job description to each staff member; and 2. Maintain time sheets for all staff. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to assure 1 (Staff B) of 3 sampled staff who provide direct care to residents had the required () test/screening completed on an annual basis. Findings include: Review of Staff B's personnel file revealed a hire date of . Further review revealed the annually required testing was done in and , but there was no verification of the required testing in 2011. Interview with the office manager on at approximately 12:45pm revealed no knowledge of the missing annual screening. She continued to say it was the facility's policy to have the testing		A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 2 done on an annual basis. Interview with the administrator on _____ at approximately 1:00pm revealed she was unaware that Staff B was missing the annual _____ testing for 2012. Class III	A 078			
A 093	58A-5.020(2) FAC Food Service - Dietary Standards (2) DIETARY STANDARDS. (a) The Tenth Edition Recommended Dietary Allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board - National Research Council, adjusted for age, _____ 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 DOE A 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.	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 3 (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 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	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 4 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 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	A 093			

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A 093	Continued From page 5 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 interviews and record review, the facility failed to maintain a record of menu substitutions for the 6 months prior to the survey which made it impossible to determine the nutritional value of the food items substituted for all residents. Findings include: Review of the facility's substitution log revealed that the last menu substitutions were written in the log on Interview with the administrative assistant on at approximately 10:30 a.m. revealed that the facility rarely substitute the menus because the menu was decided on by the residents. The facility did; however, substitute the menu for special occasions and holidays. She stated she guessed the substitute sheet should have been filled out at those times. Interview with the co-owner on at approximately 10:32 a.m. revealed that he would make sure the staff wrote down all substitutions in the future. Class III		A 093		



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH DUDEK
SECRETARY

, 2013

Administrator
New Era Assisted Living
815 West Daughtery Rd
Lakeland, FL 33809

Dear Administrator:

This letter reports the findings of an abbreviated biennial state licensure survey with limited nursing services (LNS) that was conducted on , 2013, by a representative 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 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. Should you have any questions please call **Paul Brown**, HFES, at 727-552-2000.

Sincerely,

for Patricia Reid Cauffman
Field Office Manager

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Enclosure: State Form 3020

