

Agency for Health Care Administration

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A 000	Initial Comments A biennial re-licensure with Limited Mental Health (LMH) and Emergency Power Plan (EPP) monitoring survey was conducted at ALF of Pomona Park on The facility had deficiencies at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 052 SS=D	429.256(); 58A-5.0185 (3) Medication - Assistance with Self-Admin 429.256 (3) Assistance with self-administration of medication includes: (a) Taking the medication, in its previously dispensed, properly labeled container, including an syringe that is prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and an that is prefilled by the manufacturer, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident. (b) In the presence of the resident, reading the label, opening the container, removing a prescribed amount of medication from the container, and closing the container. (c) Placing an oral dosage in the resident 's or placing the dosage in another container and helping the resident by lifting the container to his or her (d) Applying , medications. (e) Returning the medication container to proper storage. (f) Keeping a record of when a resident receives assistance with self-administration under this section. (g) Assisting with the use of a , including removing the cap of a , opening the unit dose of solution, and pouring the prescribed premeasured dose of medication into the dispensing cup of the (h) Using a to perform level checks.	A 052		

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

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A 052	Continued From page 1 (i) Assisting with putting on and taking off stockings. (j) Assisting with applying and removing an _____ but not with titrating the prescribed _____ settings. (k) Assisting with the use of a continuous positive airway pressure device but not with titrating the prescribed setting of the device. (l) Assisting with measuring vital signs. (m) Assisting with _____ bags. (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 by way of a tube inserted in a _____ of the body. (d) Administration of _____ preparations. (e) Irrigations or debriding agents used in the treatment of a skin condition. (f) _____ or _____ preparations. (g) 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. (h) 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.	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 2 58A-5.0185 (3) ASSISTANCE WITH SELF-ADMINISTRATION. (a) Any unlicensed person providing assistance with self-administration of medication must be _____ or older, trained to assist with self administered medication pursuant to the training requirements of rule 58A-5.0191, F.A.C., and must be available to assist residents with self-administered medications in accordance with procedures described in section 429.256, F.S. and this rule. (b) In addition to the specifications of section 429.256(3), F.S., assistance with self-administration of medication includes, in the presence of the resident, reading the medication label aloud and verbally prompting a resident to take medications as prescribed. (c) In order to facilitate assistance with self-administration, trained staff may prepare and make available such items as water, juice, cups, and spoons. Trained staff may also return unused doses to the medication container. Medication, which appears to have been contaminated, must not be returned to the container. (d) Trained staff must observe the resident take the medication. Any concerns about the resident's reaction to the medication or suspected noncompliance must be reported to the resident's health care provider and documented in the resident's record. (e) When a resident who receives assistance with medication is away from the facility and from 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 that coincides with the	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 3 resident's presence in the facility. 2. The medication container may be given to the resident, 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. (f) Assistance with self-administration of medication does not include the activities detailed in section 429.256(4), F.S. 1. As used in section 429.256(4)(g), 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. 2. As used in section 429.256(4)(h), F.S., the terms "judgment" and "discretion" mean interpreting vital signs and evaluating or assessing a resident's condition. (g) All trained staff must adhere to the facility's control policy and procedures when assisting with the self-administration of medication. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure unlicensed staff (Staff A) assisted 2 of 5 sampled residents (Resident #7 and Resident #9) with self-administration of medications and failed to adhere to control policy and procedures when assisting with self-administration of medication.	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 4 Findings: On at 12:50 PM, Staff A, Med Tech, was observed assisting Resident #9 with self-administration of 500 mg (1 tablet by daily as needed). Staff A removed a bottle from the medication cabinet and put one tablet on the palm of her left bare , and then picked up the tablet and put it in the medication cup. Staff A handed the medication cup to Resident # 9, who swallowed the medication. Staff A was not observed reading the medication label to the resident. On at 1:22 PM, during an interview, Staff A confirmed she had put Resident # 9's medication in her bare and returned the unused portion to the bottle and had not read the medication label. On at 12:53 PM, Staff A was observed assisting Resident #7 with self-administration of (8 units per meal , decrease by two units with each meal if is less than 150 mg/dl; at 8:00 AM, 12: PM and 5:00 PM). Staff A took the from the refrigerator and handed the to Resident #7, who was observed self-administering the on her abdomen. Staff A did not read the medication label to Resident #7. On at 12:56 PM, during an interview, Staff A confirmed that she had not observed Resident # 7 perform a test since she started working here. Staff A stated that she had worked here for 3 years and had not seen the resident checked her at noon. She confirmed that she had not read the	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 5 medication label to the resident. On at 1:05 PM, during an interview, Resident # 7 stated: "I have not checked my sugar because I know from experience how I feel, and I also run out of test strips. I take my 3 times a day. I know if my sugar is low because my body tells me; like I feel flushed. If that happens, they give me sugar. I have been a for years and the does not affect me. I give myself 6 units of 3 times a day with a total of 18 units. I used to give myself 8 units a long time ago, then I started feeling funny, so the doctor decreased it to 6 units." On at 2:02 PM, during an interview, the Administrator stated they would call the physician to clarify the dose order (8 or 6 units). She stated that the facility had plenty supplies of test strips. A record review of undated Assistance with Self-Administration of Medication Policy and Procedure revealed: "Safe assistance with self-administration of medication is an integral part of medication management. The medication technician is responsible for the safe observation of residents who self-administer all medicines. Medication Technician must read the medications to the resident to make sure they know what they are taking. Medication Technician cannot dispense residents' medications using their bare They must use gloves every time they give medications and change gloves every after each resident. A resident's ability to administer their own medication must be reviewed at least every six months, or sooner if there are concerns. This should include an assessment of capacity if it is felt this has changed."	A 052		

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