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A 000	Initial Comments A biennial relicensure survey was conducted at Assured Care ALF North on [redacted]. A deficiency was identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 052 SS=D	429.256( ); 59A-36.008(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. (i) Assisting with putting on and taking off stockings.	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 1 (j) Assisting with applying and removing an [illegible] but not with titrating the prescribed [illegible] 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 [illegible] bags. (4) Assistance with self-administration does not include: (a) Mixing, [illegible], converting, or [illegible] 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 [illegible] of the body. (d) Administration of [illegible] preparations. (e) Irrigations or debriding agents used in the treatment of a skin condition. (f) [illegible], or [illegible] 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. (5) Assistance with the self-administration of	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 2 medication by an unlicensed person as described in this section shall not be considered administration as defined in s. 465.003. 59A-36.008 (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 59A-36.011, 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	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 3 prescribed: 1. The health care provider may prescribe a medication schedule that coincides with the 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 and interview, the facility failed to ensure that staff observed fully adhered to the assistance with self-administration of medication process with respect to 2 of 2	A 052		

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A 052	Continued From page 4 residents sampled (Resident #3 and #4). Findings included: At approximately 2:10pm on . . . . . , the following was observed: a) Staff B placed a tablet of 30mg into a plastic cup and then handed it to Resident #4. She did not read the pharmacy label nor tell the resident what the drug was. In addition, Staff B turned away and walked to the medication cabinet before the resident had consumed the pill; b) Staff B placed a tablet of Mapap 325mg into a plastic cup and handed it to Resident #3. Although Staff B stated "this is your , pill", she made no attempt to read the label. Furthermore, Staff B only watched the resident place the tablet inside her . . . , but again turned away before the resident swallowed the medication with a drink of water. Interview with facility administration at 2:25pm on provided no clarification for these discrepancies. Class III	A 052		