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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced Relicensure with Limited Mental Health (LMH) survey, Generator Assesment, and an Control Special survey were conducted on . . . . . at Hills Creek Inc. The facility had deficiencies identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 084 SS=D	59A-36.011(6) FAC 429.52(6), FS Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt 59A-36.011 (6) ASSISTANCE WITH THE SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT. Unlicensed persons who will be providing assistance with the self-administration of medications as described in rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., must meet the training requirements pursuant to section 429.52(6), F.S., prior to assuming this responsibility. Courses provided in fulfilment of this requirement must meet the following criteria: (a) Training must cover state law and rule requirements with respect to the supervision, assistance, administration, and management of medications in assisted living facilities; procedures and techniques for assisting the resident with self-administration of medication including how to read a prescription label; providing the right medications to the right resident; common medications; the importance of taking medications as prescribed; recognition of side effects and adverse reactions and procedures to follow when residents appear to be experiencing side effects and adverse reactions; documentation and record keeping; and medication storage and disposal. Training shall include demonstrations of proper techniques, including techniques for control, and ensure unlicensed staff have adequately	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 1 demonstrated that they have acquired the skills necessary to provide such assistance. (b) The training must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed pharmacist who shall issue a training certificate to a trainee who demonstrates, in person and both physically and verbally, the ability to: 1. Read and understand a prescription label; 2. Provide assistance with self-administration in accordance with section 429.256, F.S., and rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., including: a. Assist with oral dosage forms, , dosage forms, and , , , and dosage forms; b. Measure liquid medications, break scored tablets, and crush tablets in accordance with prescription directions; c. Recognize the need to obtain clarification of an "as needed" prescription order; d. Recognize a medication order which requires judgment or discretion, and to advise the resident, resident's health care provider or facility employer of inability to assist in the administration of such orders; e. Complete a medication observation record; f. Retrieve and store medication; g. Recognize the general signs of adverse reactions to medications and report such reactions; h. Assist residents with syringes that are prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and , that are prefilled by the manufacturer by taking the medication, in its previously dispensed, properly labeled container, from where it is stored, and bringing it to the resident for self-injection; i. Assist with ; j. Use a to perform testing;	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 2 k. Assist residents with [illegible] and continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) devices, excluding the titration of the [illegible] levels; l. Apply and remove [illegible] stockings and hosiery; m. Placement and removal of [illegible] bags, excluding the removal of the [illegible] or manipulation of the [illegible] site; and, n. Measurement of [illegible] rate, temperature, and [illegible] rate. (c) Unlicensed persons, as defined in section 429.256(1)(b), F.S., who provide assistance with self-administered medications and have successfully completed the initial 6 hour training, must obtain, annually, a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education training on providing assistance with self-administered medications and safe medication practices in an assisted living facility. The 2 hours of continuing education training may be provided online. (d) Trained unlicensed staff who, prior to the effective date of this rule, assist with the self-administration of medication and have successfully completed 4 hours of assistance with self-administration of medication training must complete an additional 2 hours of training that focuses on the topics listed in sub-subparagraphs (6)(b)2.h.-n. of this section, before assisting with the self-administration of medication procedures listed in sub-subparagraphs (6)(b)2.h.-n. 429.52 (6) Staff assisting with the self-administration of medications under s. 429.256 must complete a minimum of 6 additional hours of training provided by a registered nurse or a licensed pharmacist before providing assistance. Two	A 084		

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A 084	Continued From page 3 hours of continuing education are required annually thereafter. The agency shall establish by rule the minimum requirements of this training This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure that 2 out of 2 sampled unlicensed staff members (Staff A and B), who provide assistance with self-administered medications, had successfully completed a minimum of 2 hours of annual update training in assistance with self-administered medication. The findings included: The personnel files for Staff A and B were reviewed for documentation of a minimum of 2 hours of medication assistance update training completed annually. There was no documentation of this training dated within the previous year in either of the personnel files. During interview with the Administrator on at 11:00 AM, he confirmed that the last training completed for both of these staff members was dated over a year ago. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at the time of the survey. Class III	A 084		
AL243 SS=D	429.075(1) FS; 59A-36.011(9) FAC LMH - Training 429.075 (1) To obtain a limited mental health license, a facility must hold a standard license as an assisted living facility, must not have any current uncorrected violations, and must ensure that,	AL243		

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AL243	Continued From page 4 within 6 months after receiving a limited mental health license, the facility administrator and the staff of the facility who are in direct contact with mental health residents must complete training of no less than 6 hours related to their duties. This designation may be made at the time of initial licensure or relicensure or upon request in writing by a licensee under this part and part II of chapter 408. Notification of approval or denial of such request shall be made in accordance with this part, part II of chapter 408, and applicable rules. This training must be provided by or approved by the Department of Children and Families. 59A-36.011 (9) LIMITED MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING. (a) Pursuant to section 429.075, F.S., the administrator, managers and staff, who have direct contact with mental health residents in a licensed limited mental health facility, must receive the following training: 1. A minimum of 6 hours of specialized training in working with individuals with mental health diagnoses. a. The training must be provided or approved by the Department of Children and Families and must be taken within 6 months of the facility's receiving a limited mental health license or within 6 months of employment in a limited mental health facility. b. Training received under this subparagraph may count once for 6 of the 12 hours of continuing education required for administrators and managers pursuant to section 429.52(5), F.S., and subsection (1) of this rule. 2. A minimum of 3 hours of continuing education, which may be provided by the ALF administrator, online, or through distance learning, biennially thereafter in subjects dealing with one or more of	AL243		

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AL243	Continued From page 5 the following topics: a. Mental health diagnoses; and, b. Mental health treatment such as: (I) Mental health needs, services, behaviors and appropriate interventions; (II) Resident progress in achieving treatment goals; (III) How to recognize changes in the resident's status or condition that may affect other services received or may require intervention; and, ( ) Crisis services and the . . . . . procedures. 3. For administrators and managers, the continuing education requirement under this subsection will satisfy 3 of the 12 hours of continuing education required biennially pursuant to section 429.52(5), F.S., and subsection (1) of this rule. 4. Administrators, managers and direct contact staff affected by the continuing education requirement under this subsection shall have up to 6 months after the effective date of this rule to meet the training requirement. (b) Administrators, managers and staff do not have to repeat the initial training should they change employers provided they present a copy of their training certificate to the current employer for retention in the facility's personnel files. They must also ensure that copies of the continuing education training certificates, pursuant to subparagraph (a)2. of this subsection, are retained in their personnel files. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview, the facility failed to ensure that 2 out of 2 sampled staff members (Staff A and B) had successfully completed a minimum of 3 hours of biennial update training in Limited Mental Health (LMH).	AL243		

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AL243	Continued From page 6 The findings included: The personnel files for Staff A and B were reviewed for documentation of a minimum of 3 hours of LMH update training completed every two years. There was no documentation of this training dated within the previous 2 years in either of the personnel files. During interview with the Administrator on at 11:00 AM, he confirmed that the last training completed for both of these staff members was dated over two years ago. The facility provided no additional documentation for review at the time of the survey. Class III	AL243		