

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11967939	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/15/2021
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CZ814	435.12(2)(b-d), FS Background Screening Clearinghouse 435.12 Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse.- (2)(b) Until such time as the _____ are enrolled in the national retained print notification program at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an employee with a break in service of more than 90 days from a position that requires screening by a specified agency must submit to a national screening if the person returns to a position that requires screening by a specified agency. (c) An employer of persons subject to screening by a specified agency must register with the clearinghouse and maintain the employment status of all employees within the clearinghouse. Initial employment status and any changes in status must be reported within 10 business days. (d) An employer must register with and initiate all criminal history checks through the clearinghouse before referring an employee or potential employee for electronic _____ submission to the Department of Law Enforcement. The registration must include the employee's full first name, middle initial, and last name; social security number; date of birth; mailing address; _____; and race. Individuals, persons, applicants, and controlling interests that cannot legally obtain a social security number must provide an individual taxpayer identification number. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to register with the clearinghouse and maintain the employment status of one out of four employees (Staff C) within the clearinghouse. Findings included:	CZ814			

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CZ814	Continued From page 1 On arrived at the facility at 7:40 AM and was received by Staff C. A review of the facility roster revealed that Staff C was not listed. On at 8:07 AM Staff B stated, "My daughter is the administrator, ask her when she comes." A review of Staff C's personnel record revealed that the employment application and pre-service orientation were dated On at 8:29 AM, the Administrator stated, "She has been here since, I forgot to put her on the roster." Unclassified	CZ814		

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A 000	Initial Comments A biennial re-licensure survey was conducted at Mercedes & Family ALF on Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 033 SS=D	59A-36.007(8) PHYSICAL (8) PHYSICAL Residents for whom a physician has prescribed a physical must have a written care plan for the use of the physical The care plan must be developed within 14 days of the device being prescribed, and prior to use on the resident. (a) The care plan must specify: 1. The device prescribed for use; 2. The maximum amount of time the resident is to have the applied each day; and, 3. In what manner and frequency staff will monitor, observe, and report to the physician any injuries, increase in agitation, signs and symptoms of or decline in mobility or function related to the use of the prescribed (b) Facility staff must ensure that the device is applied appropriately and safely. (c) The resident's physician must review the appropriateness of the continued use of the physical annually, and documentation of this review must be maintained in the resident's record. If the resident's ability to independently remove or avoid the device fluctuates, the device must be considered a physical and all requirements of this subsection apply. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to develop a care plan for the use of for one out of five residents (# 2) that used full side rails.	A 033		

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A 033	Continued From page 1 Findings included: On 091/5/21 at 7:50 AM observed Resident # 2 in bed with full side rails up. On at 7:50 AM Staff C stated that Resident # 2 was not on hospice and had a prescription to use the full side rail because she tries to get off the bed at night and might . Record review revealed that there was a current prescription for the use of full side rails. Revealed the facility had not develop a care plan, and policies and procedures for the use of full side rails as . On at 10:10 AM the Administrator stated, "That is new." Class III	A 033		
A 078 SS=D	59A-36.010(2) FAC Staffing Standards - Staff (2) STAFF: (a) Within 30 days after beginning employment, newly hired staff must submit a written statement from a health care provider documenting that the individual does not have any signs or symptoms of communicable . The examination performed by the health care provider must have been conducted no earlier than 6 months before submission of the statement. Newly hired staff does not include an employee transferring without a break in service from one facility to another when the facility is under the same management or ownership. 1. Evidence of a negative examination must be documented on an annual	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 2 basis. Documentation provided by the Florida Department of Health or a licensed health care provider certifying that there is a shortage of testing materials satisfies the annual examination requirement. An individual with a positive test must submit a health care provider's statement that the individual does not constitute a risk of 2. If any staff member has, or is suspected of having, a communicable , such individual must be immediately removed from duties until a written statement is submitted from a health care provider indicating that the individual does not constitute a risk of transmitting a communicable (b) Staff must be qualified to perform their assigned duties consistent with their level of education, training, preparation, and experience. Staff providing services requiring licensing or certification must be appropriately licensed or certified. All staff must exercise their responsibilities, consistent with their qualifications, to observe residents, to document observations on the appropriate 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 59A-36.011, F.A.C. (d) An assisted living facility to provide services to residents must ensure that individuals providing services are qualified to perform their assigned duties in accordance with this rule chapter. The contract between the facility and the staffing agency or contractor must specifically describe the services the staffing agency or contractor will provide to residents. (e) For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or	A 078		

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A 078	Continued From page 3 more residents, the facility must: 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. (f) Level 2 background screening must be conducted for staff, including staff by the facility to provide services to residents, pursuant to sections 408.809 and 429.174, F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that one out of four staff (Staff C) submitted a written statement from a health care provider documenting that she did not have any signs or symptoms of communicable . . . and evidence of a negative examination. Failed to ensure that one out of four staff (Staff D) provided evidence of a negative examination on an annual basis. Findings included: A review of the personnel records revealed that Staff C had been hired on; revealed that she had no communicable . . . statement and no evidence of a negative examination. On at 9:50 AM, Staff B stated, "Staff C has to wait for her son to take her." A review of the personnel records revealed that Staff D had the last examination done on On at 9:15 AM Staff B stated, "If it is not there, then she does not have a new one." Class III	A 078		

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A 162 SS=D	59A-36.015(3) FAC Records - Resident (3) RESIDENT RECORDS. Resident records must be maintained on the premises and include: (a) Resident demographic data as follows: 1. Name, 2. , 3. Race, 4. Date of birth, 5. Place of birth, if known, 6. Social security number, 7. Medicaid and/or Medicare number, or name of other health insurance 8. Name, address, and telephone number of next of kin, legal representative, or individual designated by the resident for notification in case of an emergency; and, 9. Name, address, and telephone number of the health care provider and case manager, if applicable. (b) A copy of the Resident Health Assessment form, AHCA Form 1823 described in rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (c) Any orders for medications, nursing services, therapeutic diets, , or other services to be provided, supervised, or implemented by the facility that require a health care provider's order. (d) Documentation of a resident's refusal of a therapeutic diet pursuant to rule 59A-36.012, F.A.C., if applicable. (e) The resident care record described in paragraph 59A-36.007(1)(e), F.A.C. (f) A record that is initiated on admission. Information may be taken from AHCA Form 1823 or the resident's health assessment. Residents receiving assistance with the activities of daily living must have their recorded semi-annually. (g) For facilities that will have unlicensed staff	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 5 assisting the resident with the self-administration of medication, a copy of the written informed consent described in rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C., if such consent is not included in the resident's contract. (h) For facilities that manage a pill organizer, assist with self-administration of medications or administer medications for a resident, copies of the required medication records maintained pursuant to rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C. (i) A copy of the resident's contract with the facility, including any addendums to the contract as described in rule 59A-36.018, F.A.C. (j) For a facility whose owner, administrator, staff, or representative thereof, serves as an attorney in fact for a resident, a copy of the monthly written statement of any transaction made on behalf of the resident as required in section 429.27, F.S. (k) For any facility that maintains a separate trust fund to receive funds or other property belonging to or due a resident, a copy of the quarterly written statement of funds or other property disbursed as required in section 429.27, F.S. (l) If the resident is an _____ recipient, a copy of the Department of Children and Families form Alternate Care Certification for _____, _____ (_____), CF-ES 1006, _____, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04004. The absence of this form will not be the basis for administrative action against a facility if the facility can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation from the Department of Children and Families. (m) Documentation of the _____ of a health care surrogate, health care proxy, guardian, or the existence of a power of attorney,	A 162		

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A 162	Continued From page 6 where applicable. (n) For hospice patients, the interdisciplinary care plan and other documentation that the resident is a hospice patient as required in rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (o) The resident's _____, DH Form 1896, if applicable. (p) For independent living residents who receive meals and occupy beds included within the licensed capacity of an assisted living facility, but who are not receiving any personal, limited nursing, or extended congregate care services, record keeping may be limited to the following at the discretion of the facility: 1. A log listing the names of residents participating in this arrangement, 2. The resident demographic data required in this paragraph, 3. The health assessment described in rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C., 4. The resident's contract described in rule 59A-36.018, F.A.C.; and, 5. A health care provider's order for a therapeutic diet if such diet is prescribed and the resident participates in the meal plan offered by the facility. (q) Except for resident contracts, which must be retained for 5 years, all resident records must be retained for 2 years following the departure of a resident from the facility unless it is required by contract to retain the records for a longer period of time. Upon request, residents must be provided with a copy of their records upon departure from the facility. (r) Additional resident records requirements for facilities holding a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license are provided in rules 59A-36.020, 59A-36.021 and 59A-36.022, F.A.C., respectively.	A 162			

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A 162	Continued From page 7 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to have an up-to-date health assessment for one out of five sampled residents (# 1). Findings included: Review of Resident # 1 health assessment completed on _____ reveled the resident required assistance with the activities of daily living, had no _____, was not bedridden, required assistance with self administration of medications and was on a regular diet. Review of Resident #1 hospice's care plan revealed that the resident had a _____ on left _____ and a _____ on the _____ had a _____ and was dependent for 6 out of 6 activities of daily living. There was a prescription for puree diet dated _____. On _____ at 10:52 AM the Administrator stated, "she (Resident #1) is total care, bedbound, has _____, eat puree diet, has a _____ and the nurse give her the medications. She needs an updated health assessment." Class III	A 162		