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ZZ875 SS=D	430.5025(4 &) / ; Training (4) Employees of covered providers must complete the following training for 's and related forms of : (a) Upon beginning employment, each employee must receive basic written information about interacting with persons who have 's or related forms of . (b) Within 30 days after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care to or has regular contact with participants, patients, or residents must complete a 1-hour training program provided by the department. 1. The department shall provide training that is available online at no cost. The 1-hour training program shall contain information on understanding the basics about the most common forms of , how to identify the signs and symptoms of , and skills for communicating and interacting with persons with ' s or related forms of . A record of the completion of the training program must be made available to the covered provider which identifies the training curricula, the name of the employee, and the date of completion. 2. A covered provider must maintain a record of the employee's completion of the training program and, upon written request of the employee, provide the employee with a copy of the record of completion consistent with the employer's written policies. 3. An employee who has completed the training required in this subsection is not required to repeat the program upon changing employment to a different covered provider. (c) Within 7 months after beginning employment for a home health agency, nurse registry, or companion or homemaker service provider, each	ZZ875		

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employee who provides personal care must complete 2 hours of training in addition to the training required in paragraphs (a) and (b). The additional training must include, but is not limited to, behavior management, promoting the person ' s independence in activities of daily living, and skills in working with families and caregivers.
(d) Within 7 months after beginning employment for a nursing home, an assisted living facility, an adult family-care home, or an adult day care center, each employee who provides personal care must complete 3 hours of training in addition to the training required in paragraphs (a) and (b). The additional training must include, but is not limited to, behavior management, promoting the person's independence in activities of daily living, skills in working with families and caregivers, group and individual activities, maintaining an appropriate environment, and ethical issues.
(e) For an assisted living facility, adult family-care home, or adult day care center that advertises and provides, or is designated to provide, specialized care for persons with 's or related forms of , in addition to the training specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), employees must receive the following training:
1. Within 3 months after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care to or has regular contact with the residents or participants must complete the additional 3 hours of training as provided in paragraph (d).
2. Within 6 months after beginning employment, each employee who provides personal care must complete an additional 4 hours of -specific training. Such training must include, but is not limited to, understanding and related forms of , the stages of 's , communication strategies, medical information,

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and stress management.
3. Thereafter, each employee who provides personal care must participate in at least 4 hours of continuing education each calendar year through contact hours, on-the-job training, or electronic learning . For this subparagraph, the term "on-the-job training" means a form of direct coaching in which a facility administrator or his or her designee instructs an employee who provides personal care with guidance, support, or -on experience to help develop and refine the employee's skills for caring for a person with 's or a related form of . The continuing education must cover at least one of the topics included in the -specific training in which the employee has not received previous training in the previous calendar year. The continuing education may be fulfilled and documented in a minimum of one quarter-hour increments through on-the-job training of the employee by a facility administrator or his or her designee or by an electronic learning chosen by the facility administrator. On-the-job training may not account for more than 2 hours of continuing education each calendar year.
(f)1. An employee provided, assigned, or referred by a health care services pool must complete the training required in paragraph (c), paragraph (d), or paragraph (e) that is applicable to the covered provider and the position in which the employee will be working. The documentation verifying the completed training and continuing education of the employee, if applicable, must be provided to the covered provider upon request.
2. A health care services pool must verify and maintain documentation as required under s. 400.980(5) before providing, assigning, or referring an employee to a covered provider.

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ZZ875	Continued From page 3 (7) For a certified nursing assistant as defined in s. 464.201, training hours completed as required under this section may count toward the total hours of training required to maintain certification as a nursing assistant. (8) For a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, training hours completed as required under this section may count toward the total hours of continuing education required by that practitioner's licensing board. (9) Each person employed, , or referred to provide services before , , must complete the training required in this section before , . Proof of completion of equivalent training completed before , , shall substitute for the training required in subsection (4). Each person employed, , or referred to provide services on or after , , may complete training using approved curriculum under paragraph (5)(d) until the effective date of the rules adopted by the department under subsection (6). This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure employees who provided personal care or had regular contact with residents had the required annual updates in and Related Forms of {ADRD) for three (Staff C, Staff D and Staff E) of three sampled employees. Findings included: A review of the facility's website on revealed the facility listed under "our services" assisted living and memory care. A tour of the facility conducted on at	ZZ875		

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ZZ875	Continued From page 4 9:30 a.m. revealed a locked memory care unit. A record review for Staff C (licensed professional nurse hired on) revealed no annual 4-hours of continuing education. A record review for Staff D (unlicensed care partner hired on) revealed no annual 4- hours of continuing education. A record review for Staff E (unlicensed care partner hired on) revealed no annual 4- hours of continuing education. During an interview on at 11:54 a.m. the Executive Director said ADRD update training for Staff C, Staff D and Staff E were incomplete, but she would ensure the staff completed the required training. Class III	ZZ875		
A 000	Initial Comments A complaint (complaint numbers 2025018910 and 2026009586) investigation with a generator monitoring survey was conducted at Brookdale Highlands on . The facility had deficiencies at the time of survey.	A 000		
A 032 SS=D	59A-36.007(7) FAC Resident Care - Elopement Standards 59A-36.007 (7) ELOPEMENT STANDARDS. (a) Residents Assessed at Risk for Elopement. All residents assessed at risk for elopement or with any history of elopement must be identified so staff can be alerted to their needs for support	A 032		

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A 032	Continued From page 5 and supervision. All residents must be assessed for risk of elopement by a health care provider or a mental health care provider within 30 calendar days of being admitted to a facility. If the resident has had a health assessment performed prior to admission pursuant to paragraph 59A-36.006(2)(a), F.A.C., this requirement is satisfied. A resident placed in a facility on a temporary emergency basis by the Department of Children and Families pursuant to Section 415.105 or 415.1051, F.S., is exempt from this requirement for up to 30 days. 1. As part of its resident elopement response policies and procedures, the facility must make, at a minimum, a daily effort to determine that at risk residents have identification on their persons that includes their name and the facility's name, address, and telephone number. Staff trained pursuant to paragraph 59A-36.011(10)(a) or (c), F.A.C., must be generally aware of the location of all residents assessed at high risk for elopement at all times. 2. The facility must have a photo identification of at risk residents on file that is accessible to all facility staff and law enforcement as necessary. The facility's file must contain the resident's photo identification upon admission or upon being assessed at risk for elopement subsequent to admission. The photo identification may be provided by the facility, the resident, or the resident's representative. (b) Facility Resident Elopement Response Policies and Procedures. The facility must develop detailed written policies and procedures for responding to a resident elopement. At a minimum, the policies and procedures must provide for: 1. An immediate search of the facility and premises,	A 032		

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A 032	Continued From page 6 2. The identification of staff responsible for implementing each part of the elopement response policies and procedures, including specific duties and responsibilities, 3. The identification of staff responsible for contacting law enforcement, the resident's family, guardian, health care surrogate, and case manager if the resident is not located pursuant to subparagraph (8)(b)1.; and, 4. The continued care of all residents within the facility in the event of an elopement. (c) Facility Resident Elopement Drills. The facility must conduct and document resident elopement drills pursuant to Section 429.41(1)(k), F.S. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to at minimum have the residents name, the facility's name, address, and telephone number of the facility on a residents person for a resident with a history of elopement for two (Resident #1 and Resident #11) of two resident record's reviewed. Findings included: A record review revealed Resident #11 was marked as an elopement risk on the last to health provider form. A record review revealed Resident #1 had eloped from the locked facility on and was returned to the facility a few hours later. During an interview on at 11:46 a.m. Staff A stated neither Resident #11 or Resident #1 had any form of identification on them. An observation on at 12:00 p.m	A 032		

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A 032	Continued From page 7 revealed Resident #11 or Resident #1 had identification on their persons. During an interview on at 1:00 p.m. the Administrator stated Resident #11 and Resident #1 did not have identification on them. Class III	A 032		