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{A 000}	Initial Comments A re-visit was conducted at Sunshine Eldercare of Miami lakes on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of survey.	{A 000}		
{A 055} SS=D	59A-36.008(6) FAC Medication - Storage and Disposal (6) MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL. (a) In order to accommodate the needs and preferences of residents and to encourage residents to remain as independent as possible, residents may keep their medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in their possession both on or off the facility premises. Residents may also store their medication in their rooms or apartments if either the room is kept locked when residents are absent or the medication is stored in a secure place that is out of sight of other residents. (b) Both prescription and over-the-counter medications for residents must be centrally stored if: 1. The facility administers the medication; 2. The resident requests central storage. The facility must maintain a list of all medications being stored pursuant to such a request; 3. The medication is determined and documented by the health care provider to be hazardous if kept in the personal possession of the person for whom it is prescribed; 4. The resident fails to maintain the medication in a safe manner as described in this paragraph; 5. The facility determines that, because of physical arrangements and the conditions or habits of residents, the personal possession of medication by a resident poses a safety hazard to other residents, or 6. The facility's rules and regulations require central storage of medication and that policy has	{A 055}		

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been provided to the resident before admission as required in Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C.
(c) Centrally stored medications must be:
1. Kept in a locked cabinet; locked cart; or other locked storage receptacle, room, or area at all times;
2. Located in an area free of dampness and abnormal temperature, except that a medication requiring refrigeration must be kept refrigerated. Refrigerated medications must be secured by being kept in a locked container within the refrigerator, by keeping the refrigerator locked, or by keeping the area in which the refrigerator is located locked;
3. Accessible to staff responsible for filling pill-organizers, assisting with self-administration of medication, or administering medication. Such staff must have ready access to keys or codes to the medication storage areas at all times; and,
4. Kept separately from the medications of other residents and properly closed or sealed.
(d) Medication that has been discontinued but has not expired must be returned to the resident or the resident's representative, as appropriate, or may be centrally stored by the facility for future use by the resident at the resident's request. If centrally stored by the facility, the discontinued medication must be stored separately from medication in current use, and the area in which it is stored must be marked "discontinued medication." Such medication may be reused if prescribed by the resident's health care provider.
(e) When a resident's stay in the facility has ended, the administrator must return all medications to the resident, the resident's family, or the resident's guardian unless otherwise prohibited by law. If, after notification and waiting at least 15 days, the resident's medications are still at the facility, the medications are considered

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{A 055}	Continued From page 2 abandoned and may disposed of in accordance with paragraph (f). (f) Medications that have been abandoned or have expired must be disposed of within 30 days of being determined abandoned or expired and the disposal must be documented in the resident's record. The medication may be taken to a pharmacist for disposal or may be destroyed by the administrator or designee with one witness. (g) Facilities that hold a Special-ALF permit issued by the Board of Pharmacy may return dispensed medicinal drugs to the dispensing pharmacy pursuant to Rule 64B16-28.870, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure all prescribed medications were kept in a locked room, locked cabinet, locked cart, or other locked storage receptable at all times. Findings Included: Observation on at 7:12 am showed Staff D Caregiver left unattended medication on the kitchen table that belongs to Resident #5. (Photographic evidence obtained) Observation on at7:24 am showed Staff D Caregiver left the medication open, unlocked and unattended. (Photographic evidence obtained) A review of the facility medication storage policy showed that medications that were centrally stored were required to be kept in a locked cabinet, locked cart, or other locked storage receptacle, room, or area at all times.	{A 055}		

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{A 055}	Continued From page 3 A review of Staff D files showed six hours of medication training dated and a two-hour update medication training dated . Interviewed on at 8:35 am, the Administrator stated that Staff D was just retrained. Class III	{A 055}		
A 058 SS=E	429.42( ) FS; 59A-36.023(3)(a) FAC Pharmacy & Dietary; Uncorrected Deficiencies 429.42 Pharmacy and dietary services.- (1) Any assisted living facility in which the agency has documented a class I or class II deficiency or uncorrected class III deficiencies regarding medicinal drugs or over-the-counter preparations, including their storage, use, delivery, or administration, or dietary services, or both, during a biennial survey or a monitoring visit or an investigation in response to a complaint, shall, in addition to or as an alternative to any penalties imposed under s. 429.19, be required to employ the consultant services of a licensed pharmacist, a licensed registered nurse, or a registered or licensed dietitian, as applicable. The consultant shall, at a minimum, provide onsite quarterly consultation until the inspection team from the agency determines that such consultation services are no longer required. (2) A corrective action plan for deficiencies related to assistance with the self-administration of medication or the administration of medication must be developed and implemented by the facility within 48 hours after notification of such deficiency, or sooner if the deficiency is determined by the agency to be life-threatening.	A 058		

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A 058	Continued From page 4 59A-36.023(3) (3) EMPLOYMENT OF A CONSULTANT. (a) Medication Deficiencies. 1. If a class I, class II, or uncorrected class III deficiency directly relating to facility medication practices as established in Rule 59A-36.008, F.A.C., is documented by agency personnel pursuant to an inspection of the facility, the agency must notify the facility in writing that the facility must employ or contract the services of a pharmacist licensed pursuant to Section 465.0125, F.S., or registered nurse as determined by the agency. 2. After developing and implementing a corrective action plan in compliance with Section 429.42(2), F.S., the initial on-site consultant visit must take place within 7 working days of the notice of a class I or class II deficiency and within 14 working days of the notice of an uncorrected class III deficiency. The facility must have available for review by the agency a copy of the license of the consultant pharmacist or registered nurse and the consultant's signed and dated review of the corrective action plan no later than 10 working days subsequent to the initial on-site consultant visit. 3. The facility must provide the agency with, at a minimum, quarterly on-site corrective action plan updates until the agency determines after written notification by the consultant and facility administrator that deficiencies are corrected and staff has been trained to ensure that proper medication standards are followed and that such consultant services are no longer required. The agency must provide the facility with written notification of such determination.	A 058		

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A 058	Continued From page 5 This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to correct a Class III deficiency regarding medication storage and disposal. The facility is required to employ the consultant services or a licensed registered nurse or pharmacist to provide onsite quarterly consultations until the Agency for Health Care Administration has determined that such consultation services are no longer required. Findings included: A review of Staff D files showed a 2-hour refresher training in assistance with medication dated . Observation on at 7:12 am showed Staff D Caregiver left unattended medication on the kitchen table that belongs to Resident #5. Observation on at7:24 am showed Staff D Caregiver left the medication open, unlocked and unattended. Interviewed on at 8:35 am, the Administrator stated that Staff D was just retrained. Class III	A 058		
{A 152} SS=D	59A-36.014(3) FAC Physical Plant - Safe Living Environ/Other (3) OTHER REQUIREMENTS. (a) All facilities must: 1. Provide a safe living environment pursuant to section 429.28(1)(a), F.S.;	{A 152}		

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{A 152}	Continued From page 6 2. Be maintained free of hazards; and, 3. Ensure that all existing architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural systems, and appurtenances are maintained in good working order. (b) Pursuant to section 429.27, F.S., residents must be given the option of using their own belongings as space permits. When the facility supplies the furnishings, each resident bedroom or sleeping area must have at least the following furnishings: 1. A clean, comfortable bed with a mattress no less than 36 inches wide and 72 inches long, with the top surface of the mattress at a comfortable to ensure easy access by the resident, 2. A closet or wardrobe space for hanging clothes, 3. A dresser, or other furniture designed for storage of clothing or personal effects, 4. A table or nightstand, bedside lamp or floor lamp, and waste basket; and, 5. A comfortable chair, if requested. (c) The facility must maintain master or duplicate keys to resident bedrooms to be used in the event of an emergency. (d) Residents who use portable bedside commodes must be provided with privacy during use. (e) Facilities must make available linens and personal laundry services for residents who require such services. Linens provided by a facility must be free of tears, stains and must not be This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe living environment free of hazards for 6 sampled residents. Findings include:	{A 152}		

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{A 152}	Continued From page 7 Observation on at 7:25 am, showed an unlocked room with an unlocked storage cabinet that contained multiple shelves containing cleaning supplies, and personal supplies such as unlocked medication. On the top shelf, there was unlocked medication described as a box of and a can of spray digresser. On the middle shelf, there was a bottle with green substance, two yellow aerosol cans labeled furniture polish and dust cleaner, a box of , a brown bottle of , and a box of washing powder flakes. On the bottom shelf, there was a bottle of glass cleaner, and a container of wipes. (Photographic evidence obtained) During an interview on at 8:35 am, The Administrator stated, "but I had put locks on the door". Class III	{A 152}		