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A 000	Initial Comments A re-licensure survey and generator monitoring were conducted at Varadero Retirement Home II on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 031 SS=D	59A-36.007(6) FAC Resident Care - Third Party Services (6) THIRD PARTY SERVICES. (a) Nothing in this rule chapter is intended to prohibit a resident or the resident's representative from independently arranging, , and paying for services provided by a third party of the resident's choice, including a licensed home health agency or private nurse, or receiving services through an out-patient clinic, provided the resident meets the criteria for admission and continued residency and the resident complies with the facility's policy relating to the delivery of services in the facility by third parties. The facility's policies must require the third party to coordinate with the facility regarding the resident's condition and the services being provided. (b) When residents require or arrange for services from a third party provider, the facility administrator or designee must allow for the receipt of those services, provided that the resident meets the criteria for admission and continued residency. The facility, when requested by residents or representatives, must coordinate with the provider to facilitate the receipt of care and services provided to meet the , resident's needs. (c) The administrator or designee must ensure that: 1. Care coordination includes documented communications about the resident's condition and response to treatment or services ordered by	A 031		

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A 031	Continued From page 1 the physician which may impact the resident's appropriateness for continued residency in the facility; 2. Communications occur at least once every 30 days and whenever there is a significant change in the resident's condition; and 3. If physician ordered treatments or services occur less often than once a month, communications must be conducted according to the ordered treatment or service schedule and whenever there is a significant change in the resident's condition. 4. When communication with the third party provider is unsuccessful, at least two attempts at communication on two separate days must be documented. Documentation must include the name of the person from the third party provider with whom contact was attempted, the method of communication, and the date and time of the attempts. This documentation must be included in the resident's record in accordance with the timeframes in subparagraphs 59A-36.007(6)(c)2. and 3. (d) If residents accept assistance from the facility in arranging and coordinating third party services, the facility's assistance does not represent a guarantee that third party services will be received. If the facility's efforts to make arrangements for third party services are unsuccessful or declined by residents, the facility must include documentation in the residents' record explaining why its efforts were unsuccessful. This documentation will serve to demonstrate its compliance with this subsection. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to maintain a written care plan for medication administration for one out of six (Resident #2) sample residents.	A 031		

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A 031	Continued From page 2 Findings included: A review of Resident #2's record showed she was admitted on . The health assessment completed on showed medical diagnoses and a history of 's, , type 2 with , , angiopathy, , , atherosclerotic , , generalized , and long-term use of . The physician indicated that the resident needed medication administration. The record had documentation that the physician ordered skilled nursing to provide medication management and to administer crushed medication twice a day, dated . A review of Resident #2's record showed no documentation of a care plan for medication administration from a third-party service. On at 12:20 PM, the Administrator confirmed that Resident #2's record did not have a care plan for medication administration. The Administrator stated that the new care plan for medication administration will be completed in Class III	A 031		
A 056 SS=D	59A-36.008(7) FAC Medication - Labeling and Orders (7) MEDICATION LABELING AND ORDERS. (a) The facility may not store prescription drugs for self-administration, assistance with self-administration, or administration unless they	A 056		

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A 056	Continued From page 3 are properly labeled and dispensed in accordance with Chapters 465 and 499, F.S., and Rule 64B16-28.108, F.A.C. If a customized patient medication package is prepared for a resident, and separated into individual medicinal drug containers, then the following information must be recorded on each individual container: 1. The resident's name; and, 2. The identification of each medicinal drug in the container. (b) Except with respect to the use of pill organizers as described in subsection (2), no individual other than a pharmacist may transfer medications from one storage container to another. (c) If the directions for use are "as needed" or "as directed," the health care provider must be contacted and requested to provide revised instructions. For an "as needed" prescription, the circumstances under which it would be appropriate for the resident to request the medication and any limitations must be specified; for example, "as needed for , , not to exceed 4 tablets per day." The revised instructions, including the date they were obtained from the health care provider and the signature of the staff who obtained them, must be noted in the medication record, or a revised label must be obtained from the pharmacist. (d) Any change in directions for use of a medication that the facility is administering or providing assistance with self-administration must be accompanied by a written, faxes, or electronic copy of a medication order issued and signed by the resident's health care provider. The new directions must promptly be recorded in the resident's medication observation record. The facility may then obtain a revised label from the pharmacist or place an "alert" label on the	A 056		

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A 056	Continued From page 4 medication container that directs staff to examine the revised directions for use in the medication observation record. (e) A nurse may take a medication order by telephone. Such order must be promptly documented in the resident's medication observation record. The facility must obtain a written medication order from the health care provider within 10 working days. A faxed or electronic copy of a signed order is acceptable. (f) The facility must make every reasonable effort to ensure that prescriptions for residents who receive assistance with self-administration of medication or medication administration are filled or refilled in a timely manner. (g) Pursuant to Section 465.0276(5), F.S., and Rule 61N-1.006, F.A.C., sample or complimentary prescription drugs that are dispensed by a health care provider, must be kept in their original manufacturer's packaging, which must include the practitioner's name, the resident's name for whom they were dispensed, and the date they were dispensed. If the sample or complimentary prescription drugs are not dispensed in the manufacturer's labeled package, they must be kept in a container that bears a label containing the following: 1. Practitioner's name, 2. Resident's name, 3. Date dispensed, 4. Name and strength of the drug, 5. Directions for use; and, 6. Expiration date. (h) Pursuant to Section 465.0276(2)(c), F.S., before dispensing any sample or complimentary prescription drug, the resident's health care provider must provide the resident with a written prescription, or a faxed or electronic copy of such order.	A 056		

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A 056	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 ensure the prescribed medication schedule was followed for one out of six (Resident #1) sampled residents. Findings included: On at 9:40 AM, a nurse arrived to administer medications to Resident #1. On at 9:45 AM, a nurse administered the medications to Resident#1. A review of Resident #1's medication observation record (MOR) showed the medications , 5 mg, , 50 mg, 50 mg, and 75 mg were prescribed at 7:00 AM. On at 12:20 PM, the Administrator confirmed that Resident #1 received her prescribed medication ordered at 7:00 AM at 9:45 AM. Class III	A 056		
A 081 SS=D	429.52(1 & 7) FS; 59A-36.011( ) FAC Training - Staff In-Service 429.52 (1)(a) Each new assisted living facility employee who has not previously completed core training must attend a preservice orientation provided by the facility before interacting with residents. The preservice orientation must be at least 2 hours in duration and cover topics that help the employee provide responsible care and respond to the	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 6 needs of facility residents. Upon completion, the employee and the administrator of the facility must sign a statement that the employee completed the required preservice orientation. The facility must keep the signed statement in the employee ' s personnel record. (b) Each assisted living facility employee must complete the training required under s. 430.5025. However, an employee of an assisted living facility licensed as a limited mental health facility under s. 429.075 is exempt from the training requirements under s. 430.5025(4)(d). (c) If an assisted living facility employee completes the 1-hour training required under s. 430.5025 before interacting with residents, such training may count toward the 2 hours of preservice orientation required under paragraph (a). (7) Facility staff shall participate in inservice training relevant to their job duties as specified by agency rule. Topics covered during the preservice orientation are not required to be repeated during inservice training. A single certificate of completion that covers all required inservice training topics may be issued to a participating staff member if the training is provided in a single training course. 59A-36.011 (2) STAFF PRESERVICE ORIENTATION. (a) Facilities must provide a preservice orientation of at least 2 hours to all new assisted living facility employees who have not previously completed core training as detailed in subsection (1). (b) New staff must complete the preservice orientation prior to interacting with residents.	A 081		

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(c) Once complete, the employee and the facility administrator must sign a statement that the employee completed the preservice orientation which must be kept in the employee's personnel record.
(d) In addition to topics that may be chosen by the facility administrator, the preservice orientation must cover:
1. Resident's rights; and,
2. The facility's license type and services offered by the facility.
(3) STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING. Facility administrators or managers shall provide or arrange for the following in-service training to facility staff:
(a) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, certified nursing assistants, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training in control, including universal precautions and facility sanitation procedures, before providing personal care to residents. The facility must use its control policies and procedures when offering this training. Documentation of compliance with the staff training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030, relating to borne , , may be used to meet this requirement.
(b) Staff who provide direct care to residents must receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects:
1. Reporting adverse incidents.
2. Facility emergency procedures including chain-of-command and staff roles relating to emergency evacuation.
(c) Staff who provide direct care to residents, who have not taken the core training program, shall

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A 081	Continued From page 8 receive a minimum of 1 hour in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident rights in an assisted living facility. 2. Recognizing and reporting resident , , neglect, and , . The facility must use its prevention policies and procedures when offering this training. (d) Staff who provide direct care to residents, other than nurses, CNAs, or home health aides trained in accordance with rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C., must receive 3 hours of in-service training within 30 days of employment that covers the following subjects: 1. Resident behavior and needs. 2. Providing assistance with the activities of daily living. (e) Staff who prepare or serve food, who have not taken the assisted living facility core training must receive a minimum of 1-hour-in-service training within 30 days of employment in safe food handling practices. (f) All facility staff shall receive in-service training regarding the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures within thirty (30) days of employment. 1. All facility staff shall be provided with a copy of the facility's resident elopement response policies and procedures. 2. All facility staff shall demonstrate an understanding and competency in the implementation of the elopement response policies and procedures. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by:	A 081		

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A 081	Continued From page 9 Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that the staff received the required in-service training within thirty (30) days of employment for one out of five (Staff B) sampled staff. Findings included: On at 8:30 AM, Staff B was observed taking care of six residents. A review of Staff B's record revealed no documentation that the staff received in-service training in assisting with the activities of daily living, residents' rights, reporting adverse incidents, reporting adverse incidents, facility emergency procedures, resident rights, recognizing and reporting , neglect, and , within thirty (30) days of employment. Staff B was hired on . On at 12:20 PM, the Administrator stated that Staff B received the in-service training, but she was unable to provide the documentation during the survey. Class III	A 081		
A 090 SS=D	59A-36.011(11) FAC Training - (11) TRAINING. (a) Currently employed facility administrators, managers, direct care staff and staff involved in resident admissions must receive at least one hour of training in the facility's policies and procedures regarding , (b) Newly hired facility administrators, managers,	A 090		

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A 090	Continued From page 10 direct care staff and staff involved in resident admissions must receive at least one hour of training in the facility's policy and procedures regarding within 30 days after employment. (c) Training shall consist of the information included in rule 59A-36.009, F.A.C. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain documentation of having completed at least one hour of training in policies and procedures regarding ( ) within 30 days of employment for one out of four (Staff B) sampled staff. Findings included: A review of Staff B's record revealed no documentation of one-hour training in policies and procedures regarding do-not-orders. Further reviews showed Staff B was hired on . On at 12:20 PM, the Administrator stated that Staff B received the in-service training, but she was unable to provide the documentation during the survey. Class III	A 090		
A 093 SS=D	59A-36.012(2) FAC Food Service - Dietary Standards (2) DIETARY STANDARDS. (a) The meals provided by the assisted living facility must be planned based on the current USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025, which are incorporated by reference	A 093		

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A 093	Continued From page 11 and available for review at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No =Ref-04003, and the current table of Dietary Reference Intakes established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, 2019, which are incorporated by reference and available for review at: https://ods.od.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Dietary_ Reference_Intakes.aspx. Therapeutic diets must meet these nutritional standards to the extent possible. (b) The residents' nutritional needs must be met by offering a variety of meals adapted to the food habits, preferences, and physical abilities of the residents, and must be prepared through the use of standardized recipes. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 16 or fewer residents, standardized recipes are not required. Unless a resident chooses to eat less, the facility must serve the standard minimum portions of food according to the Dietary Reference Intakes. (c) All regular and therapeutic menus to be used by the facility must be reviewed annually by a licensed or registered dietitian, a licensed nutritionist, or a registered dietetic technician supervised by a licensed or registered dietitian, or a licensed nutritionist to ensure the meals meet the nutritional standards established in this rule. The annual review must be documented in the facility files and include the original signature of the reviewer, registration or license number, and date reviewed. Portion sizes must be indicated on the menus or on a separate sheet. 1. Daily food servings may be divided among three or more meals per day, including snacks, as necessary to accommodate resident needs and preferences. 2. Menu items may be substituted with items of	A 093		

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A 093	Continued From page 12 comparable nutritional value based on the seasonal availability of fresh produce or the preferences of the residents. (d) Menus must be dated and planned at least 1 week in advance for both regular and therapeutic diets. Residents must be encouraged to participate in menu planning. Planned menus must be conspicuously posted or easily available to residents. Regular and therapeutic menus as served, with substitutions noted before or when the meal is served, must be kept on file in the facility for 6 months. (e) Therapeutic diets must be prepared and served as ordered by the health care provider. 1. Facilities that offer residents a variety of food choices through a select menu, buffet style dining, or family style dining are not required to document what is eaten unless a health care provider's order indicates that such monitoring is necessary. However, the food items that enable residents to comply with the therapeutic diet must be identified on the menus developed for use in the facility. 2. The facility must document a resident's refusal to comply with a therapeutic diet and provide notification to the resident's health care provider of such refusal. (f) For facilities serving three or more meals a day, no more than 14 hours must elapse between the end of an evening meal containing a protein food and the beginning of a morning meal. Intervals between meals must be evenly distributed throughout the day with not less than 2 hours nor more than 6 hours between the end of one meal and the beginning of the next. For residents without access to kitchen facilities, snacks must be offered at least once per day. Snacks are not considered to be meals for the purposes of the time between meals.	A 093		

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A 093	Continued From page 13 (g) Food must be served attractively at safe and palatable temperatures. All residents must be encouraged to eat at tables in the dining areas. A supply of eating ware sufficient for all residents, including adaptive equipment if needed by any resident, must be on . (h) A 3-day supply of nonperishable food, based on the number of weekly meals the facility has with residents to serve, must be on at all times. The quantity must be based on the resident census and not on licensed capacity. The supply must consist of foods that can be stored safely without refrigeration. Water sufficient for drinking and food preparation must also be stored, or the facility must have a plan for obtaining water in an emergency, with the plan coordinated with and reviewed by the local disaster preparedness authority. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow its menu during lunch. Findings included: On at 12:03 PM, observation showed the residents were served roasted chicken, white rice, black beans, applesauce, and juice. The residents did not receive sweet plantains and beets. A review of the facility's menu showed the residents will be served roasted turkey, rice, beans, sweet plantains, beets, and pineapple. On at 12:12 PM, Staff C stated that there were no sweet plantains and beets in the facility at the moment.	A 093		

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A 182 SS=D	59A-36.019(3) FAC Emergency Mgmt - Plan Implementation (3) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. (a) All staff must be trained in their duties and are responsible for implementing the emergency management plan. New staff must be trained on the plan within 30 days of employment. (b) If telephone service is not available during an emergency, the facility must request assistance from local law enforcement or emergency management personnel in maintaining communication This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that all staff were trained in their duties and would be responsible for implementing the emergency management plan. Staff C was unable to start the alternate power source (a portable generator) that would be used to maintain the room temperature at or below 81 degrees Fahrenheit in the event of a loss of primary power. Findings included: Observation on at 8:25 AM showed that Staff C attempted to start the emergency portable generator on the patio for several minutes, but the generator would not start. On at 8:30 AM, Staff C stated: "I don't know why it's not working." On at 8:57 AM, the Administrator stated that the generator was fine, but the staff	A 182		

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