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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint investigation (complaint number 2026009679 and 2026011506) was conducted at Watercrest Buena Vista on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of the visit.	A 000		
A 030	59A-36.007(5) FAC; 429.28( ) FS 429.27 Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures 59A-36.007 (5) RESIDENT RIGHTS AND FACILITY PROCEDURES. (a) A copy of the Resident Bill of Rights as described in Section 429.28, F.S., or a summary provided by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program must be posted in full view in a freely accessible resident area, and included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. (b) In accordance with Section 429.28, F.S., the facility must have a written grievance procedure for receiving and responding to resident complaints and a written procedure to allow residents to recommend changes to facility policies and procedures. The facility must be able to demonstrate that such procedure is implemented upon receipt of a complaint. (c) The telephone number for lodging complaints against a facility or facility staff must be posted in full view in a common area accessible to all residents. The telephone numbers are: the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 1(888)831-0404; Rights Florida, 1(800)342-0823; the Agency Consumer Hotline 1(888)419-3456, and the statewide toll-free telephone number of the Florida Hotline, 1(800)96- or 1(800)962-2873. The telephone numbers must be posted in close proximity to a telephone accessible by residents	A 030		

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and the text must be a minimum of 14-point font.
(d) The facility must have a written statement of its house rules and procedures that must be included in the admission package provided pursuant to Rule 59A-36.006, F.A.C. The rules and procedures must at a minimum address the facility's policies regarding:
1. Resident responsibilities;
2. and tobacco use;
3. Medication storage;
4. Resident elopement;
5. Reporting resident , neglect, and , ;
6. Administrative and housekeeping schedules and requirements;
7. control, sanitation, and standard precautions;
8. The requirements for coordinating the delivery of services to residents by third party providers;
9. Assistive devices; and
10. Physical .
(e) Residents may not be required to perform any work in the facility without compensation. Residents may be required to clean their own sleeping areas or apartments if the facility rules or the facility contract includes such a requirement. If a resident is employed by the facility, the resident must be compensated in compliance with state and federal wage laws.
(f) The facility must provide residents with convenient access to a telephone to facilitate the resident's right to unrestricted and private communication, pursuant to Section 429.28(1)(d), F.S. The facility must allow unidentified telephone calls to residents. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 17 or more residents in which residents do not have private telephones, there must be, at a minimum, a readily accessible telephone on each floor of each building where

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A 030	Continued From page 2 residents reside. 429.28 Resident bill of rights.- (1) No resident of a facility shall be deprived of any civil or legal rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the Constitution of the State of Florida, or the Constitution of the United States as a resident of a facility. Every resident of a facility shall have the right to: (a) Live in a safe and decent living environment, free from and neglect. (b) Be treated with consideration and respect and with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality, and the need for privacy. (c) Retain and use his or her own clothes and other personal property in his or her immediate living quarters, so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity, except when the facility can demonstrate that such would be unsafe, impractical, or an infringement upon the rights of other residents. (d) Unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened correspondence, access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum. Upon request, the facility shall make provisions to extend visiting hours for caregivers and out-of-town guests, and in other similar situations. (e) Freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities and to pursue the highest possible level of independence, autonomy, and interaction within the community. (f) Manage his or her financial affairs unless the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative, designee, surrogate, guardian, or attorney in fact authorizes the administrator of the facility to provide safekeeping for funds as	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 3 provided in s. 429.27. (g) Share a room with his or her spouse if both are residents of the facility. (h) Reasonable opportunity for regular exercise several times a week and to be outdoors at regular and frequent intervals except when prevented by inclement weather. (i) Exercise civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions. No religious beliefs or practices, nor any attendance at religious services, shall be imposed upon any resident. (j) Assistance with obtaining access to adequate and appropriate health care. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "adequate and appropriate health care" means the management of medications, assistance in making , , for health care services, the provision of or arrangement of transportation to health care , , , and the performance of health care services in accordance with s. 429.255 which are consistent with established and recognized standards within the community. (k) At least 45 days' notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility unless, for medical reasons, the resident is certified by a physician to require an emergency relocation to a facility providing a more skilled level of care or the resident engages in a pattern of conduct that is harmful or offensive to other residents. In the case of a resident who has been adjudicated mentally , , the guardian shall be given at least 45 days' notice of a nonemergency relocation or residency termination. Reasons for relocation must be set forth in writing and provided to the resident or the resident's legal representative. The notice must state that the resident may contact the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for assistance with	A 030		

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relocation and must include the statewide toll-free telephone number of the program. In order for a facility to terminate the residency of an individual without notice as provided herein, the facility shall show good cause in a court of competent jurisdiction.
(l) Present grievances and recommend changes in policies, procedures, and services to the staff of the facility, governing officials, or any other person without , interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal. Each facility shall establish a grievance procedure to facilitate the residents' exercise of this right. This right includes access to ombudsman volunteers and advocates and the right to be a member of, to be active in, and to associate with advocacy or special interest groups.
(2) The administrator of a facility shall ensure that a written notice of the rights, , and prohibitions set forth in this part is posted in a prominent place in each facility and read or explained to residents who cannot read. The notice must include the statewide toll-free telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone number of the local ombudsman council, the Elder Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and, if applicable, , Rights Florida, where complaints may be lodged. The notice must state that a complaint made to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman or a local long-term care ombudsman council, the names and identities of the residents involved in the complaint, and the identity of complainants are kept confidential pursuant to s. 400.0077 and that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right. The facility

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A 030	Continued From page 5 must ensure a resident's access to a telephone to call the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or local ombudsman council, the Elder Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families, and , Rights Florida. 429.27 Property and personal affairs of residents.- (1)(a) A resident shall be given the option of using his or her own belongings, as space permits; choosing his or her roommate; and, whenever possible, unless the resident is adjudicated , or , under state law, managing his or her own affairs. (b) The admission of a resident to a facility and his or her presence therein shall not confer on the facility or its owner, administrator, employees, or representatives any authority to manage, use, or dispose of any property of the resident; nor shall such admission or presence confer on any of such persons any authority or responsibility for the personal affairs of the resident, except that which may be necessary for the safe management of the facility or for the safety of the resident. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a safe and decent living environment for 3 of 5 resident sampled (Resident #4, Resident #5, Resident #6). Findings include: Review of Resident #4's Health Assessment dated revealed Resident #4 requires	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 6 supervision with toileting. Review of Resident #5's Health Assessment dated revealed Resident #5 requires assistance with toileting. Review of Resident #6's Health Assessment dated revealed Resident #6 requires assistance with toileting. During an observation on at 10:29 AM, Resident #4's room was observed with two used briefs stuffed in the handrail closest to the toilet inside the bathroom. During an interview on at 10:29 AM, the Housekeeper stated, " I did not get a chance to look inside the bathroom before I started to clean the room, but usually the care staff are responsible for disposing of used briefs." During an observation on at 10:30 AM, Resident #5's bathroom located inside the room was observed with a pile of dirty laundry under the vanity countertop, and a small gray plastic bin with a brief and disposable bed , inside placed on top of a commode in the shower. During an observation on at 10:46 AM, Resident #6's bathroom located inside the room was observed with a large used disposable bed , hanging off of the handrail closest to the sink. During an interview on at 10:32 AM, Staff A, Resident Care , , stated that it was unlikely that the residents had stored their used briefs and liners tucked inside the handrail. She stated that the staff are not supposed to store used briefs in resident rooms, they supposed to be bagged and taken out of the	A 030		

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A 030	Continued From page 7 room when the staff member leaves. During an interview on at 12:58 PM, the Memory Care Director stated, " The staff should do their daily tidies before 11:00 AM, so they should have been almost done with their rounds." During an interview on at 02:01 PM, the Resident Wellness Director stated, " I don't know what [the staff member assigned to clean] was doing, but I don't think she was cleaning the rooms like she's supposed to. They're supposed to finish cleaning apartments by 11:00 AM." Review of the facility's policy and procedure titled "Shift Responsibilities for Day Shift (7:00 AM-3:00 PM)" dated read, "Apartment Tidy: Secure personal care products. Ensue the bathroom is clean, free of hazards, has soap and toilet paper. Ensure the closet is neat and tidy. Ensure the trash is removed and a liner is present in the trash can. Remove used dishes and flowers. Ensure the bed is made by 11:00 AM, and clean clothes are put away." Class III	A 030		