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A 000	Initial Comments A complaint investigation (complaint number: 2026008950, 2026011165 and 2026016228) and a generator monitoring were conducted at Palm Terrace Assisted Living Facility & Adult Daycare Center on . Deficiencies were identified at the time of survey.	A 000		
A 008 SS=D	429.26( ) FS; 59A-36.006(2) FAC Admissions - Health Assessment 429.26 (5) Each resident must have been examined by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse within 60 days before admission to the facility or within 30 days after admission to the facility, except as provided in s. 429.07. The information from the medical examination must be recorded on the practitioner's form or on a form adopted by agency rule. The medical examination form, signed only by the practitioner, must be submitted to the owner or administrator of the facility, who shall use the information contained therein to assist in the determination of the appropriateness of the resident's admission to or continued residency in the facility. The medical examination form may only be used to record the practitioner's direct observation of the patient at the time of examination and must include the patient's medical history. Such form does not guarantee admission to, continued residency in, or the delivery of services at the facility and must be used only as an informative tool to assist in the determination of the appropriateness of the resident's admission to or continued residency in the facility. The medical examination form, reflecting the resident's condition on the date the examination is performed, becomes a permanent part of the	A 008		

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A 008	Continued From page 1 facility's record of the resident and must be made available to the agency during inspection or upon request. An assessment that has been completed through the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) Program fulfills the requirements for a medical examination under this subsection and s. 429.07(3)(b)6. (6) Any resident accepted in a facility and placed by the Department of Children and Families must have been examined by medical personnel within 30 days before placement in the facility. The examination must include an assessment of the appropriateness of placement in a facility. The findings of this examination must be recorded on the examination form provided by the agency. The completed form must accompany the resident and be submitted to the facility owner or administrator. Additionally, in the case of a mental health resident, the Department of Children and Families must provide documentation that the individual has been assessed by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, or , , nurse, or an individual who is supervised by one of these professionals, and determined to be appropriate to reside in an assisted living facility. The documentation must be in the facility within 30 days after the mental health resident has been admitted to the facility. An evaluation completed upon discharge from a state mental hospital meets the requirements of this subsection related to appropriateness for placement as a mental health resident provided that it was completed within 90 days prior to admission to the facility. The Department of Children and Families shall provide to the facility administrator any information about the resident which would help the administrator meet his or	A 008		

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A 008	Continued From page 2 her responsibilities under subsection (1). Further, Department of Children and Families personnel shall explain to the facility operator any special needs of the resident and advise the operator whom to call should problems arise. The Department of Children and Families shall advise and assist the facility administrator when the special needs of residents who are recipients of , , require such assistance. 59A-36.006 (2) HEALTH ASSESSMENT. As part of the admission criteria, an individual must undergo a -to- medical examination completed by a health care practitioner as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection. (a) A medical examination completed within 60 days before or within 30 days after the individual's admission to a facility pursuant to Section 429.26(5), F.S. The examination must address the following: 1. The physical and mental status of the resident, including the identification of any health-related problems and functional limitations, 2. An evaluation of whether the individual will require supervision or assistance with the activities of daily living, 3. Any nursing or , , services required by the individual, 4. Any special diet required by the individual, 5. A list of current medications prescribed, and whether the individual will require any assistance with the administration of medication, 6. Whether the individual has signs or symptoms of , , , , or any other communicable , which are likely to be transmitted to other residents or staff,	A 008		

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A 008	Continued From page 3 7. A statement on the day of the examination that, in the opinion of the examining health care practitioner, the individual's needs can be met in an assisted living facility; and, 8. The date of the examination, and the name, signature, address, telephone number, and license number of the examining health care practitioner. (b) When a health care practitioner conducts a medical examination, the examination must be recorded on the practitioner's form or on AHCA Form 1823, Resident Health Assessment for Assisted Living Facilities, , , which is incorporated by reference and available online at: http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13531. Faxed or electronic copies of the completed form are acceptable. If AHCA Form 1823 is used, the form must be completed as instructed. 1. If the health care practitioner's form does not include all the examination items on AHCA Form 1823 or if AHCA Form 1823 is not completed fully, then the omitted items may be obtained by the administrator or designee either orally or in writing from the health care practitioner. The missing or omitted information must be obtained and documented in the resident's record within 30 days after the resident's admission to the facility. 2. Omitted or missing information received orally must include the name of the health care practitioner, the name and signature of the administrator or designee recording the information, and the date the information was provided. (c) Medical examinations of residents placed by the department, by the Department of Children and Families, or by an agency under contract with either department must be conducted within 30 days before placement in the facility and recorded	A 008		

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A 008	Continued From page 4 on AHCA Form 1823 described in paragraph (b). (d) An assessment that has been conducted through the Comprehensive, Assessment, Review and Evaluation for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) program may be substituted for the medical examination requirements of Section 429.26, F.S. and this rule. (e) Any orders issued by the health care practitioner conducting the medical examination for medications, nursing services, treatments, , , or therapeutic diets, may be attached to the health assessment. A health care practitioner may attach a DH Form 1896, Florida Form, for residents who do not wish to be administered in the case of or . (f) 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 the examination requirements of this subsection for up to 30 days. However, a resident accepted for temporary emergency placement must be entered on the facility's admission and discharge log and counted in the facility census. A facility may not exceed its licensed capacity in order to accept such a resident. A medical examination must be conducted on any temporary emergency placement resident accepted for regular admission. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to maintain an updated and completed Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)1823 assessment form (1823) for two of (Resident #1 and Resident #11) of six sampled residents.	A 008		

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A 008	Continued From page 5 Findings included: A record review for Resident #1, who was admitted on , revealed Resident #1's 1823 was signed and dated on and did not identify if Resident #1 required assistance with ambulation and transferring. Furthermore, the 1823 form did not show if Resident #1's needs could be met in an assisted living facility. A record review for Resident #11, who was admitted on , revealed Resident #11's 1823 was signed and dated on did not identify if Resident #11 was receiving Hospice. Resident #11 was admitted to hospice on . During an interview on at 2:50 p.m., the Administrator stated Resident #1 and Resident #11's 1823 was not up to date and incomplete. The Administrator stated Resident #1 and Resident #11's 1823s would need to be updated. Photographic evidence obtained. Class III	A 008		
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.; 2. Be maintained free of hazards; and, 3. Ensure that all existing architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural systems, and appurtenances are maintained in good	A 152		

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A 152	Continued From page 6 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 ensure the air conditioning (AC) was maintained in good working order. Findings included: During a tour of the facility, conducted on at 10:00 a.m., multiple portable AC units were observed throughout the facility and	A 152		

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A 152	Continued From page 7 the temperature fluctuated throughout the facility. The temperatures were checked with a state issued hygrometer and revealed temperatures from 73.3 degrees Fahrenheit to 81.7 degrees Fahrenheit. During an interview on at 11:10 a.m. the Maintenance Director stated the AC had some kind of internal issues. During an interview on at 11:25 a.m. the Administrator stated the AC had been working on and off since around 3:24 p.m. Photographic evidence obtained. Class III	A 152		