

59A-36.019 Emergency Management.

(1) EMERGENCY PLAN COMPONENTS. Pursuant to section 429.41, F.S., each facility must prepare a written comprehensive emergency management plan ~~using in accordance with the~~ Emergency Management Criteria for Assisted Living Facilities, AHCA Form 3180-XXXX, October 2022, dated October 1995, which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>. ~~The form~~ This document is also available at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency_Activities/index.shtml. ~~from the local emergency management agency.~~ The emergency management plan must, at a minimum, address the following:

- (a) Provision for all hazards;
- (b) Provision for the care of residents remaining in the facility during an emergency, including pre-disaster or emergency preparation; protecting the facility; supplies; emergency power; food and water; staffing; and emergency equipment;
- (c) Provision for the care of residents who must be evacuated from the facility during an emergency including identification of such residents and transfer of resident records; evacuation transportation; sheltering arrangements; supplies; staffing; emergency equipment; and medications;
- (d) Provision for the care of additional residents who may be evacuated to the facility during an emergency including the identification of such residents, staffing, and supplies;
- (e) Identification of residents with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, and residents with mobility limitations who may need specialized assistance either at the facility or in case of evacuation;
- (f) Identification of and coordination with the county local emergency management agency;
- (g) Arrangement for post-disaster activities including responding to family inquiries, obtaining medical intervention for residents, transportation, and reporting to the county local emergency management agency the number of residents who have been relocated, and the place of relocation; and,
- (h) The identification of staff responsible for implementing each part of the plan.

(2) EMERGENCY PLAN APPROVAL. ~~The plan must be submitted for review and approval to the local emergency management agency.~~

~~(a) If the local emergency management agency requires revisions to the emergency management plan, such revisions must be made and the plan resubmitted to the local office within 30 days of receiving notification that the plan must be revised.~~

~~(b) A new facility as described in rule 59A 36.014, F.A.C., and facilities whose ownership has been transferred, must submit an emergency management plan within 30 days after obtaining a license.~~

~~(a)(e) The facility must review and submit its emergency management plan on an annual basis in accordance with section 408.821(1), F.S. Any substantive changes must be submitted to the local emergency agency for review and approval.~~

1. For the purposes of this rule, "significant modification" means a change to a previously approved plan that is not a change correcting spelling or grammar, or a change in the name, address, telephone number, email address, or position of staff listed in the plan ~~Changes in the name, address, telephone number, or position of staff listed in the plan are not considered substantive revisions for the purposes of this rule.~~

2. Changes in the identification of specific staff must be submitted to the county local emergency management agency annually as a signed and dated addendum that is not subject to review and approval.

~~(b)(d) The county local emergency management agency is the final administrative authority for emergency management plans prepared by assisted living facilities.~~

~~(c)(e) Any plan approved by the county local emergency management agency is considered to have met all the criteria and conditions established in this rule.~~

(3) through (5) no change.

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