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N 000	Initial Comments On 10/28/2025, Surveyor concluded a complaint investigation at Excel West. Two deficiencies were identified. Complaint was substantiated. Census: 8	N 000		
N 352	83.32(3)(h) Rights of Residents: Receive medication In addition to the rights under s. 50.09, Stats., each resident shall have all of the following rights: Receive medication. Receive all prescribed medications in the dosage and at intervals prescribed by a practitioner. The resident has the right to refuse medication unless the medication is court ordered. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the provider did not ensure each resident received all prescribed medications in the dosage and at the intervals prescribed by a practitioner for 1 of 1 resident (Residents 1). Resident 1 requested as needed cough medicine and was denied by Caregiver. Findings include: On 10/07/2025, the department received a complaint alleging a resident was requesting medications that had been ordered by his/her physician and a caregiver was refusing to dispense the medications. On 10/24/2025 at approximately 11:15 a.m., Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's record. The	N 352		

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N 352	Continued From page 1 following was identified: Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's record. Resident 1 was admitted on 08/04/2022 with diagnosis including anxiety disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder and an encounter for autism screening. Resident 1 had a guardian. Resident 1's Individualized Service Plan (ISP), dated 07/14/2025, stated medications were administer by staff. Resident 1's needs and preferences stated s/he stated staff was to prepare and administer medications. The ISPs frequency of service and service performed read, "Medication Management- Staff Administer." Resident's desired goals and outcomes, "The goal for [Resident 1] [sic] to receive his/her medications on time and per MD (physician) orders." On 10/24/2025 at 10:45 a.m., Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's physician orders for his/her Benzonatate 100 milligram (mg) capsules. The instructions read, "Take 1 capsule by mouth 3 times daily as needed for cough. *[sic] causes [sic] Drowsiness." The prescription was ordered 10/01/2024 and read, "no end date" for refills. On 10/24/2025 at 12:00 p.m., Surveyor reviewed a copy of Resident 1's medication administration record (MAR) dated 09/13/2025 to 09/26/2025. On 09/19/2025, Resident 1 received 100 mg (1 capsule) of Benzonatate 100 mg for his/her cough from Caregiver I at 7:58 p.m. Resident 1 was not administered his/her cough medicine during the morning or daytime hours, when s/he requested the medication.	N 352		

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N 352	Continued From page 2 On 10/24/2025 at 12:15 p.m., Surveyor received a copy of an in-house grievance. The following was identified: On 09/19/2025, Resident 1 wrote his/her grievance, with the assistance of Program Manager (PM) C. Resident 1 reported on 09/19/2025, s/he asked Caregiver D for medication for his/her cough, and Caregiver D said, "Are you sure you want it or are you lying, there's nothing wrong with you, you don't need it, you're manipulating me." [Caregiver D] fake coughed in front of Resident 1. Resident 1 stated, "I don't like the way s/he spoke to me ...that was abusive ..." On 10/24/2025 12:32 p.m., Surveyor reviewed staff roster. On 09/19/2025 Caregiver D worked first shift and Caregiver I worked second shift. Interviews On 10/24/2025 at 10:17 a.m., Surveyor interviewed Resident 1 who stated s/he asked Caregiver D for his/her as needed (PRN) cough medicine. Resident 1 stated, "I had an upper respiratory cough, and I requested some of my prescribed medication. Resident 1 stated, "[Caregiver D] said to me, 'Are you sure you need it, because I think you're faking it'. Then Caregiver A stated it was dangerous to take medication if I was not sick. Then s/he fake-coughed. I felt like s/he was making fun of me." On 10/24/2025 at 10:47 a.m., Surveyor interviewed Resident 3, who stated Caregiver D was hard to get along with. Resident 3 stated, "Sometimes s/he argues with us about when we want to smoke and s/he's bossy." Surveyor asked	N 352		

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N 352	Continued From page 3 Resident 3 if Caregiver D ever denied his/her request for medication. Resident 3 stated, "I've had back pain, and s/he has told me that I can wait until bedtime for the medication, even though I know I can request it when I need it." On 10/24/2025 at 12:56 p.m., Surveyor interviewed PM C, via telephone, who stated s/he recorded Resident 1's grievances and provided the documentation to Quality Assurance (QI) H. On 10/24/2025 at 1:02 p.m., Surveyor interviewed QI H, via telephone, who stated s/he received PM C's write up. Then s/he talked to Resident 1 and asked him/her what s/he wanted to be done. QI H stated, "I let [Resident 1] know that [PM C] would talk with [Caregiver D] about what happened." Surveyor asked if any other residents were interviewed about Caregiver D's treatment. QI H stated, "I didn't think to do that. I did not interview any other residents." On 10/24/2025 at 1:30 p.m., Executive Director (ED) B confirmed that the provider had been working with Caregiver D to be less ridged in the home. ED B stated, "We've had to work with him/her. We have explained to [Caregiver D] that we understood that s/he wanted to keep a routine to get things done. However, we've had to tell her to lighten up and just follow the ISP's and that this is the resident's home. I can't believe it's now rolling over to the degree of medications. That's not right at all. S/He is a bit militant. We really have tried to get her to lighten up." On 10/28/2025 at 2:59 p.m., Surveyor received an email from PM C, who stated, "Neither [Resident 1] nor [Resident 2] currently have an active BSP or Clients Right Limitation. Also, [Resident 1's] care plan will be updated to reflect	N 352		

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N 352	Continued From page 4 a Visitation/Communication Plan created by Easter Seals in regard to [sic] [Resident 1] and [Family G]. This plan will be presented at his/her team meeting on November 4th." Cross Reference: N0355 DHS 83.32(3)(k) Rights of Residents: Self Determination.	N 352		
N 355	83.32(3)(k) Rights of Residents: Self-determination In addition to the rights under s. 50.09, Stats., each resident shall have all of the following rights: Self-determination. Make decisions relating to care, activities, daily routines and other aspects of life which enhance the resident ' s self reliance and support the resident ' s autonomy and decision making. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not ensure 1 of 1 resident (Resident 2) did not have restrictions on a resident's freedom of choice. Resident 2 was restricted to walk to neighborhood store and to smoke before breakfast. Findings include: On 10/24/2025 at approximately 1:15 p.m., Surveyor reviewed Resident 2's record. The following was identified: Resident 2 was admitted on 08/08/2022 with schizophrenia, amnestic deficit, mitral regurgitation, and stroke, Resident 2 was his/her own person. Resident 2's face sheet indicated s/he was a smoker.	N 355		

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N 355	Continued From page 5 Resident 2's Individualized Service Plan (ISP), dated 07/15/2025, stated, "Shopping. [Resident 2] is able to independently go to the gas station and dollar store for items that s/he may need. As Needed [sic] Every Day. Leisure time ... [Resident 2] is independent with leisure time activities. [Resident 2] enjoys sitting outside to smoke and walking to the gas station. [Resident 2's] desired goals and outcomes. The goal is for [Resident 2] to find enjoyment/fulfillment and maintain independence with activities." Interviews On 10/24/2025 at 10:20 a.m., Surveyor interviewed Resident 1 who stated Caregiver D put smoking restrictions on his/her roommate [Resident 2]. S/He was only allowed to smoke at certain times. Resident 1 stated, "I complained to management about [Caregiver D]. Why does s/he do that?" On 10/24/2025, at 11:05 a.m., Surveyor interviewed Resident 2 regarding his/her cigarette smoking. Resident 2 reported s/he cannot go out to smoke in the morning, when s/he wants to. Resident 2 stated, "[Caregiver D] has too many rules of when I can and cannot smoke. But I don't know why. [Caregiver D] won't let me walk to the store in the morning either. S/He always makes me wait until later in the day. S/He doesn't want me to go out in the morning. But I do anyway." On 10/24/2025, at 11:15 a.m., Program Manager C confirmed Resident 2 was his/her own decision maker. On 10/24/2025, at 11:25 a.m., Program Manager C confirmed Resident 2 did not have any specific smoking times listed in his/her individualized	N 355		

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N 355	Continued From page 6 service plan (ISP). Program Manager C confirmed Resident 2's ISP did not have restrictions or limitations on when Resident 2 could walk to neighborhood store. On 10/24/2025 4:17 p.m., Surveyor received Resident 2's ISP from Executive Director B via email. Cross Reference: N0352 DHS 83.32(3)(h) Rights Of Residents: Receive Medication.	N 355		