

**INFROMED CONSENT TO
ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICATION BY
UNLICENSED PERSONNEL**

Assisted Living Facility (ALF) law permits an ALF to administer medication to residents if the facility has licensed nurse on staff, or to assist residents with self- administered medication. (s429.256 F.S.)

Under ALF law “assistance with self-administered medication” means that trained, unlicensed staff can help a person to self administer their medication by performing such tasks as bringing the residents medication to the resident; reading a prescription label and removing a prescribed amount of medication from the container; placing the medication in the resident’s hand or in another container and helping the resident to lift it their mouth; applying topical medications; returning the medication to storage; and keeping a record of medications that the resident has self-administered.

“ Assistance with self-administered” dose not include calculating medication dosages; putting medications in a resident’s mouth; preparing or administering injections; applying rectal, urethral, or vaginal preparation; administering medications by way of a tube inserted in a body cavity; administering parenteral preparations; conducting irrigations or using deriding agents for treating skin conditions; administering medication through intermittent positive pressure breathing machines or nebulizers; or performing any medication task which requires judgment or discretion. The unlicensed individual who will be providing “assistance” must have completed a four hour training course and has demonstrated their ability to assist you.

In our facility staff assisting residents with self-administration: ___will or, will not be overseen by a licensed nursed.

I _____ have been informed of this policy and agree to have trained, unlicensed facility staff provide me with assistance in self- administering my medications.

Signed (Resident or Resident’s Representative)

Date