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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 495203	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/03/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Alexandria Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 900 Virginia Avenue Alexandria, VA 22302	
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F 0623 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on staff interview, facility document review, and clinical record review, the facility staff failed to provide written notice of hospital transfer for one of 37 residents in the survey sample, Resident #100. The findings include: For Resident #100 (R100), the facility staff failed to provide written notice of transfer to the resident representative and ombudsman when the resident transferred to the hospital on [DATE]. A review of R100's clinical record revealed the resident was transferred to the hospital on [DATE] for aggressive behaviors. Further review of R100's clinical record failed to reveal evidence that the resident's representative and ombudsman was provided written notice of the transfer. On 4/3/24 at 10:02 a.m., an interview was conducted with OSM (other staff member) #5 (the director of social services). OSM #5 stated he faxes notices of resident discharges to the ombudsman every week. On 4/3/24 at 10:07 a.m., an interview was conducted with ASM (administrative staff member) #2 (the director of nursing). ASM #2 stated the admissions director prints out written notices of resident transfers and gives them to the receptionist, then the receptionist mails the notices to the resident representatives. On 4/3/24 at 11:26 a.m., ASM #2 stated she could not provide evidence that written notice of transfer was provided to R100's representative or the ombudsman. On 4/3/24 at 2:43 p.m., ASM #1 (the administrator) and ASM #2 were made aware of the above concern. The facility policy titled, Transfer or Discharge, Facility-Initiated documented, Notice of Transfer or Discharge (Emergent or Therapeutic Leave). 4. Notice of Transfer is provided to the resident and representative as soon as practicable before the transfer and to the long-term care (LTC) ombudsman when practicable (e.g., in a monthly list of residents that includes all notice content requirements).		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. Based on staff interview, facility document review, and clinical record review, the facility staff failed to follow professional standards of care for one of 37 residents in the survey sample, Resident #102. The findings include: For Resident #102 (R102), the facility staff failed to transcribe a wound physician's recommendation into an order on 11/29/23. A review of R102's wound specialist's note dated 11/29/23 revealed, in part: Patchy erythema and excoriations of bilateral groin, bilateral buttocks, and sacrum. Scant serous draining; + odor consistent with fungal infection. Improved since last week .There are no other wound or signs of infection .Continue antifungal cream q (each) shift and prn (as needed). A review of R102's November and December 2023 MARs (medication administration records) and TARs (treatment administration records) revealed no evidence that R102 received antifungal treatment each shift between 11/29/23 and 12/6/23, when she was discharged from the wound specialist's care. A review of R102's care plan dated 11/15/23 revealed, in part: I have impaired skin integrity r/t (related to) fungal rash and excoriations .Administer treatments as ordered and monitor for effectiveness. On 4/3/24 at 10:05 a.m., LPN (licensed practical nurse) #1, a unit manager, was interviewed. She stated she frequently makes rounds with the wound specialist, and is responsible for making sure his recommendations are transcribed into accurate orders for residents' care. She stated the specialist gives the order verbally, she writes it down, and then either she or the floor nurse enters the order into the electronic medical record. After reviewing R102's record, she stated: There was a drop in the ball. I can't see that we continued the antifungal cream beyond 11/29. She stated she accidentally failed to transcribe the order from the wound specialist. On 2/3/24 at 1:35 p.m., ASM (administrative staff member) #1, the administrator, and ASM #2, the director of nursing, were informed of these concerns. A review of the facility policy, Transcribing Diagnostic and Therapeutic Orders, revealed, in part: Transcribe order accurately on appropriate form. The policy did not contain any information related to transcribing a verbal order into the electronic medical record. No further information was provided prior to exit.		

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F 0710 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Obtain a doctor's order to admit a resident and ensure the resident is under a doctor's care. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on staff interview, facility document review, and clinical record review, the facility staff failed to provide physician oversight for one of 37 residents in the survey sample, Resident #102. The findings include: For Resident #102 (R102), the NP (nurse practitioner/physician extender) failed to accurately document R102's physical condition on multiple dates during the resident's stay in the facility. R102 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged on 1/26/24. The resident's admitting diagnoses included a history of vaginal bleeding, heart attack, and sepsis (systemic infection). A review of R102's clinical record revealed these portions of ASM (administrative staff member) #3, the nurse practitioner's notes: 11/17/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 11/21/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 11/24/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 11/30/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 12/5/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 12/11/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 12/15/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 12/18/23 .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough . Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 12/26/23 .I was asked to see the patient today for vaginal bleeding .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough .Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. 12/29/23 .I was asked to see the patient today for vaginal bleeding .Review of Systems .Constitutional: No fevers, +chills .Respiratory: +shortness of breath, no cough .Cardiovascular: +chest pain,+palpitations. (continued on next page)		

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