

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  056293	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/14/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Alcott Rehabilitation Hospital		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  3551 West Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019	

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50714</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure three of eight sampled staff (the Environmental Services Director [EVSD], Certified Nursing Assistant 2 [CNA 2] and Dietary Aide 1 [DA 1], maintained infection control practices (refers to policies and procedures used to minimize the risk of spreading infections) during a COVID-19 (a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person) outbreak (a rise in the number of cases of a disease) in the facility by failing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Ensure the EVSD performed hand hygiene (a general term that applies to hand washing, antiseptic hand wash, and alcohol-based hand rub) after throwing a cup in the trash for a resident (unidentified) in room A.</li> <li>2. Ensure CNA 2 and DA 1 wore an N95 mask (highly effective air filter for your face designed to block a very high percentage of tiny particles, including those that can carry viruses like COVID-19 from being breathed in or exhaled).</li> </ol> <p>These deficient practices had the potential to spread infection and illnesses to residents, staff, and visitors.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 5/14/2025 at 12:30 PM with the Infection Preventionist (IP - a healthcare professional who works to prevent the spread of infections among patients, staff, and visitors by making sure everyone follows proper guidelines for cleaning, handwashing, and other measures to keep everyone healthy) outside of room A, the EVSD came out of room [ROOM NUMBER] and walked down the hallway and did not sanitize his hands after exiting the room. The EVSD stated he (EVSD) went inside the room to throw away a cup for a resident (unidentified) inside the room. The EVSD stated if he (EVSD) did not sanitize his hands, he (EVSD) could spread infections. The IP nurse stated the EVSD did not sanitize his hands and stated the EVSD could spread infection.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 5/14/2025 at 1:23 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON) and DA 1 in the kitchen, DA 1 was observed wearing a surgical mask (do not form a tight seal around the face, meaning they may not be as effective at filtering out very small airborne particles [aerosols] that can also carry the virus). DA 1 was then observed changing the surgical mask for an N95 respirator mask once DA 1 noticed the DON and surveyor made rounds in the kitchen. The DON stated DA 1 should have been wearing an N95 respirator mask and not a surgical mask.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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