

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145887	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/10/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Alta Rehab at Wauconda		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 176 Thomas Court Wauconda, IL 60084	

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34506</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to supervise residents receiving medications and failed to administer medications as ordered for seven of ten residents (R1, R2, R3, R7, R8, R9, R10) reviewed for medication administration in the sample of ten.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. R10's Admission Record shows she was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses including unspecified right bundle branch block, constipation, cellulitis of right lower limb, unstable angina, edema, asthma, hypertension, and pain.</p> <p>R10's Weights and Vitals summary shows R10's blood pressure was 120/54. R10's pulse is not documented.</p> <p>R10's Order Summary Report shows an order for losartan 100 mg (milligrams) one time daily related to high blood pressure hold if blood pressure is less than 110/60. R10's Order Summary Report shows an order for metoprolol succinate 50 mg ER (Extended Release) one time a day related to high blood pressure. There are no parameters for when to hold the metoprolol. R10's Order Summary Report shows an order for senna with docusate sodium 8.6/50 MG give one tablet by mouth two times a day related to constipation.</p> <p>On April 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM, V4 LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) was performing a morning medication pass for R10. V10 stated that she is holding R10's ordered metoprolol and losartan because her blood pressure was 120/54. V4 administered sennosides 8.6 MG instead of the ordered senna with docusate sodium 8.6/50 MG.</p> <p>On April 10, 2024, at 1:26 PM, V8 RN (Registered Nurse) stated R10's physician orders show that there were no parameters to hold R10's metoprolol. V8 stated she would have called the nurse practitioner to obtain parameters before she held the medication. V8 stated R10's losartan had ordered parameters to hold the medication if R10's blood pressure was less than 110/60. V8 stated she would have given R10 her losartan if her blood pressure was 120/54. V8 stated that senna with docusate sodium has an extra stool softener in it.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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