

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505270	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/09/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Avamere Rehabilitation at Park West		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1703 California Avenue Southwest Seattle, WA 98116	

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<p>F 0628</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide the required documentation or notification related to the resident's needs, appeal rights, or bed-hold policies.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to develop and implement an effective system of communication and provision of the medical records upon transfer (expected to return) or discharge (not expected to return) of a resident to the hospital for emergency care for 2 of 2 residents (Resident 1 & 2) reviewed for hospitalization. The failure to provide required information to the receiving provider, the resident, and/or the resident representative and document the required elements in the resident's record placed residents at risk for complications in continued care, unidentified medical needs, violation of resident rights, and diminished quality of care. Findings included.<Facility Policy>A 07/2025 facility policy named Transfer or Discharge, Emergency Acute Care showed residents transferred to an acute setting for emergency treatment were provided with a notice of transfer as soon as practicable. The notice could alternately be provided to a resident representative. The transfer notice would meet all requirements for content and timing. A 06/2025 facility policy named Transfer or Discharge, Information for Receiving Provider showed when a resident was transferred, specific information about the resident would be conveyed to the receiving provider to reduce the risk of complications and adverse events during the resident's transition to a new setting. Information conveyed to the receiving provider included: contact information for practitioners; resident representative contact information; advanced directives; instructions or precautions for ongoing care (treatments, devices, infection isolation, special risks of the resident); care plan; resident current status and baseline function; diagnoses and allergies; medications; diagnostic tests; and a discharge summary. Review of the State Agency Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge Notice, DSHS 10-237 (Rev. 11/2025) showed the written notice of transfer or discharge, and the reasons for the move must be provided to the residents and their representative(s) in a language and manner they understand as soon as practicable. The notice contained contact information for the residents, representative, facility, date and location of transfer or discharge, reason for discharge, appeal rights, state ombudsman program information, and signature of the administrator or designee, and date. Review of an (undated) facility checklist for transfers to the hospital, directed staff to notify the attending physician, administrator, director of nursing, resident representative, and complete a hospital transfer form. The policy directed staff to notify and prepare the residents and their representative(s) for the emergency transfer, complete and provide a state agency transfer and discharge notice, and the facility's bed hold policy. The checklist provided a list of documents to send with the resident to the receiving provider. The checklist directed the staff to document required elements in the resident's medical record. <Resident 1>Review of the 01/19/2025 admission Minimum Data Set (MDS, an assessment tool) showed Resident 1 had impaired hearing, vision loss, and cognitive impairment. The MDS showed Resident 1 was admitted to the facility for acute kidney failure, history of kidney transplant, pressure ulcers, and multiple other complex diagnoses. The MDS showed Resident 1 required staff assistance for all personal care and mobility needs. Review of the 11/13/2025 Comprehensive Care Plan (CP) showed Resident 1 had an advanced directive listing a specific resident representative. The CP showed Resident 1 had an infection on their foot requiring mid-line intravenous (IV) antibiotics (administered through a tube in the chest directly into the bloodstream) (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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