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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 525490	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/07/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Aria of Waukesha		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1451 Cleveland Ave Waukesha, WI 53186	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0607 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft. 40342 Based on staff interview and record review, the facility did not implement their written policies and procedures to prohibit and prevent abuse for 2 of 8 staff reviewed for caregiver background checks. The facility did not ensure thorough and timely caregiver background checks were completed for Laundry Aide (LA)-C and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)-D. Findings include: The facility's undated Abuse Prevention Program indicates: This facility affirms the right of our residents to be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of property, or mistreatment .This will be done by: conducting pre-employment screening of employees and pre-admission screening of residents .This facility will not knowingly employ any staff convicted of any of the offenses affecting caregiver eligibility under the WI Caregiver Program .Prior to a new employee starting a work schedule, this facility will: .Obtain a Wisconsin Criminal History Record from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services for the individual being hired; and obtain a caregiver background check from the Department of Health Services for the individual being hired. The Wisconsin Caregiver Program: Offenses Affecting Caregiver Eligibility For Chapter 50 Programs, dated 4/2020, indicates: This document lists Wisconsin crimes and other offenses that the Wisconsin State Legislature, under the Caregiver Law, Wis. Stat. S 50.065, has determined require rehabilitation review approval before a person may receive regulatory approval, work as a caregiver, reside as a non-client resident at, or contract with an entity .Additional information must be obtained when: .The Background Information Disclosure (BID) or Department of Justice (DOJ) response indicates a conviction of any of the following, where the conviction occurred five years or less from the date on which the information was obtained .6. Disorderly Conduct Wis. Stat. S 947.01 .Note: These seven convictions do not prohibit employment, but do require the entity to obtain the criminal complaint and judgment of conviction from the Clerk of Courts office in the county where the person was convicted. On 6/7/24, Surveyor reviewed background check documents for 8 staff members, including LA-C and CNA-D and noted the following: (continued on next page)		

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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