

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 075367	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/03/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Meadowbrook of Granby		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 350 Salmon Brook Street Granby, CT 06035	

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<p>F 0655</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Create and put into place a plan for meeting the resident's most immediate needs within 48 hours of being admitted</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 29050</p> <p>Based on a clinical record review, review of facility documentation and staff interviews for one of three sampled residents reviewed for hospitalization (Resident #1), for the newly admitted resident, the facility failed to ensure a baseline care plan was developed and implemented to address the residents fractured (broken) ribs. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included diabetes, hypertension, metabolic encephalopathy and dementia with behavioral disturbances.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Chest CT (computed tomography) performed at Hospital #1 on 4/15/23 (prior to admission to the long term care facility) identified the resident with an acute/subacute nondisplaced left posterior, 10th rib fracture. Further review of hospital documentation identified the resident with pleural effusion and a malignancy was suspected.</p> <p>Review of Hospital #1's discharge summary dated 4/22/23 (printed on 7/3/24) identified the resident with recurrent falls and an acute/subacute nondisplaced left posterior 10th rib fracture.</p> <p>Review of Hospital #1's Inter-Agency Referral Report (W-10) dated 4/22/23 failed to identify that the resident had a rib fracture.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's clinical record identified a handwritten, undated note with the resident's name written on top of the page. Further review of this documentation identified the resident had a fall, was incontinent, and had bruising with intact skin and had a R (right) rib fracture.</p> <p>Review of a pain evaluation dated 4/22/23 identified the resident was unable to vocalize pain. Non-verbal pain evaluation identified the resident with non-verbal symptoms present, facial expressions, protective body movements or posture and the resident was able to point and/or indicate level of pain hurts even more.</p> <p>Review of the History and Physical Examination Form dated 4/23/23 by MD #1 identified the resident had a fall with R (right) sided rib #. Further review directed to monitor rib pain and administer Tylenol (analgesic) as needed.</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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