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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145713	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/25/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Momence Meadows Nursing & Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 500 South Walnut Momence, IL 60954	
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 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. Based on interview and record review, failed to ensure resident lice treatments and environmental cleaning stopped lice re-infection. This applies to 5 residents (R6, R10, R4, R2, R9) reviewed for infection control practices. The findings include: On 6/24/26 at 12:19 pm, R4 said that she had head lice and she had to have her hair cut to get rid of them. R4's 4/15/26 progress note showed that lice were noted in R4's hair and a treatment was given. Two days later, R4's 4/17/26 progress notes showed that a small white substance was observed crawling on R4 again and a second dose of the treatment was ordered. R4's June 2026 eMAR (electronic Medication Administration Record) showed another round of treatment was started on 6/3/26, approximately six weeks later. On 6/23/26 at 1:02 pm, R2 said that she was itching all over her body and she was told by staff she had lice and she was treated. R2's Physician orders Summary's showed the lice treatment was applied starting 6/2/2026 and was completed. Two weeks later, R2's 6/17/26 nursing note showed the physician was notified lice was again seen and a second round of treatment was ordered. On 6/24/26 at 12:50 pm, R9 said that she was very itchy and was upset the staff found lice on her. R9's eMAR showed a 6/4/26 physician order for lice treatment. R9 said that the staff had put her clothes in a bag and she got her clothes back the next day. Approximately two weeks later, R9's 6/17/26 nursing notes showed lice were crawling on her and she again required treatment. R10's 4/13/26 progress note showed that she complained that her head was itching and upon examination, small white substances were found crawling and a lice treatment was given. R10's 4/17/26 progress note showed that another treatment was given because a small substance was seen crawling on R10 again. On 6/24/26 at 1:11 pm, R10 stated that she had head lice and she had to have her hair cut and get medication to get rid of the lice. R10's June 2026 eMAR showed lice treatment was given again on 6/2, approximately six weeks later. R6's 4/3/26 progress note showed that R6 had head lice and a 4/4/26 physician's order showed the lice treatment. R6's eMAR showed that she received the treatment again on 4/9/26. R6's 4/13/26 progress note showed that R6 was noted with a small white substance crawling on her and another treatment was given. R6's 4/15/26 progress note showed yet another treatment was given as a small white substance was observed crawling on R6. Two months later on 6/2/206, R6's eMAR showed additional body/pubic lice treatments were needed. On 6/24/26 at 12:11 pm, R6 said that she had head lice and the staff washed her hair and put her clothes in a bag to be washed and brought it back to her the next day. R6 said that the staff did not vacuum her floor. On 6/23/26 at 2:48 pm, V11 (Housekeeper), stated that staff did not vacuum the rooms of residents with lice infestations because the facility did not have a vacuum cleaner. V11 also stated that housekeeping staff did not perform any additional cleaning or disinfection measures for residents identified with lice infestations. On 6/25/26 at 11:47 am, V2 (Acting Assistant Director of Nursing [ADON]), stated that the facility follows guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding the treatment and prevention of lice. V2 provided CDC guidance titled Lice, dated November 12, 2024. The guidance directs staff to machine wash and dry clothing, bedding, and other items used by an infested individual during the two days prior to treatment using hot water of at least 130 degrees Fahrenheit and a high-heat dryer setting. Guidance showed if items cannot be washed or dry cleaned, they should be sealed in a plastic bag for two weeks. The guidance instructed staff to vacuum floors and furniture (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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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	where the infested person sat or lay. V2 stated that the expectation was for all clothing and bed linens belonging to residents with lice infestations to be washed in hot water of at least 130 degrees Fahrenheit before being returned to residents or placed back into circulation. V2 further stated that none of the rooms occupied by residents with lice infestations had been vacuumed because the facility did not have a vacuum cleaner. V2 stated that failure to follow these measures would result in the continued spread of lice throughout the facility. On 6/23/26 at 2:00 p.m., V8 (Laundry Staff) stated that the facility had not had hot water available for laundering clothing since before April 2026. V8 stated that all clothing and linens, including those contaminated with lice, were washed in cold water together with other residents' clothing and linens and then returned to residents. On 6/23/26 at 2:15 pm, V13 (Maintenance Director), verified that the facility had no hot water available for the laundry machines because the hot water heater had been inoperable for several months. On 6/25/26 at 2:26 pm, V1, (Administrator) stated that the facility's hot water heater serving the laundry machines had been inoperable since at least April 2026. V1 stated that the facility had been washing residents' clothing and bed linens in cold water since that time. V1 further stated that the facility had not been following its policy or CDC guidance regarding the treatment and prevention of lice transmission. V1 acknowledged that if contaminated or infested clothing and linens were not properly cleaned and stored, lice could spread throughout the facility. The facility's Guideline for Head Lice - Body Lice - Scabies (dated 4/24), showed that the facility's policy is to ensure that head lice, body lice, or scabies are identified and managed. The guideline showed Pediculosis Prevention and Control, pediculosis is an infestation of the hairy parts of the body or clothing with eggs, larvae, or adults of lice. The crawling stages of this insect feed on human blood which can result in extreme itching. Head lice are usually located on the scalp. Crab lice are usually in the pubic area and body lice along seams of clothing. Body lice travel to the skin to feed then return back to clothing. Prevention of lice involves avoiding contact with belongings of an infested person, especially clothing, headgear, and bed linens or any cloth covered furniture. Laundering clothing and bed linens and cleaning headgear is extremely valuable in the prevention of contracting pediculosis lice. Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens and other items that the infested person wore or used three days prior to treatment using hot water cycle and the high heat dryer setting. If some items cannot be cleaned this way, place them in tightly closed plastic bags for two weeks.		