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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335796	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/20/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Meadowbrook Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 320 West Merrick Road Freeport, NY 11520	
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 0776 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide timely, approved x-ray services, or have an agreement with an approved provider to obtain them. Based on record review and interviews during survey, the facility failed to ensure that for each resident, radiological diagnostic tests were obtained in a timely fashion. This was identified for one (1) (Resident #293) of three (3) residents reviewed for hospitalization. Specifically, on 03/09/2026 Resident #293 had a physician order for a chest x-ray due to fever. There was no documented evidence that the chest x-ray was ever completed. On 03/11/2026 the resident was transferred to the hospital and was admitted with a diagnosis of pneumonia.(Complaint #2967962) The findings include:The facility's policy titled Radiologic Testing Services, dated 03/31/2021 last revised on 03/11/2026, documented the facility will provide the appropriate radiology testing required to maintain the overall health of its residents in accordance with state and federal guidelines. Radiology orders will be entered into the resident's electronic medical record and transmitted to the contracted vendor. Qualified nursing personnel will receive and review test reports and communicate results to the physician within 24 hours of receipt of results unless the report indicates results fall outside of clinical reference ranges and require immediate attention at which time the physician will be notified upon receipt of results. Documentation of the tests, the results, and date and time of physician notification will be maintained in the electronic medical record; The policy revision dated 03/11/2026 included that an audit will be conducted to ensure all orders were completed and results were obtained within 24 hours, unless the order is STAT (immediate); in that case the audit will ensure the results were obtained within eight (8) hours. The physician will be notified of any orders that do not fall within these timeframes.Resident #293 was admitted with diagnoses including cancer, hip fracture, and anxiety disorder. The 12/20/2025 admission Minimum Data Set assessment documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 11, indicating the resident had moderate cognitive impairment.A nursing progress note dated 03/09/2026 at 09:58 PM, written by Registered Nurse Supervisor #2, documented Resident #293 was observed in bed flushed (sweaty, reddened, warm skin), shivering, temperature 101.9 degrees Fahrenheit (normal 97 degrees Fahrenheit -99 degrees Fahrenheit), blood pressure 177/90 millimeters of mercury (normal about 120/80 millimeters of mercury), pulse 94 beats per minute (normal 60-100 beats per minute), respiratory rate 18 breaths per minute (normal 16-20 breaths per minute), and an oxygen saturation on room air 92% (normal 95%-100%). The Physician was notified and ordered blood work, urinalysis (a test to screen urine for infection and abnormalities), urine culture and sensitivity (identifies the kind of bacteria in urine and which antibiotic will be effective), and a chest x-ray.A physician's order dated 03/09/2026 at 09:55 PM documented to obtain chest x-ray (STAT0044), one time on 03/09/2026 during the 11:00 PM-07:00 AM shift for unspecified fever.A nursing progress note dated 03/10/2026 at 08:15 AM, documented the resident was receiving intravenous fluids and remained without fever throughout the night. The laboratory results were pending for chest x-ray, urinalysis, urine culture and sensitivity, and blood work.A nursing progress note dated 03/10/2026 at 08:10 PM, written by Registered Nurse Supervisor #5, documented abnormal diagnostic urinalysis results were reviewed with the Physician. The next step would be to follow up on the pending urine culture.A nursing progress note dated 03/10/2026 at 08:44 PM, written by Registered Nurse Supervisor #5, documented abnormal diagnostic blood test (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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