

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 525264	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/02/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Meadowbrook at Appleton		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1335 S Oneida St Appleton, WI 54915	
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F 0805 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38793 Based on staff interview and record review, the facility did not ensure food was prepared and served in a form designed to meet individual needs for 1 resident (R) (R1) of 4 residents who had an order for a mechanically-altered diet. R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] following a hospitalization . R1's hospital discharge orders indicated R1 should receive a pureed diet, however, staff transcribed R1's diet order as mechanical soft with nectar-thickened liquids. On 3/13/24, R1 received the wrong meal tray and was served food that was not in accordance with R1's diet order. R1 aspirated, required hospitalization , and passed away on 3/23/24 from respiratory failure secondary to aspiration pneumonia. The facility's failure to prepare and serve food in a form to meet a resident's needs created a finding of Immediate Jeopardy that began on 3/13/24. The State Agency (SA) notified Nursing Home Administrator (NHA)-A of the Immediate Jeopardy on 4/2/24 at 3:34 PM. The Immediate Jeopardy was removed and corrected on 3/17/24. Findings include: As of October 2021, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics announced International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) is the only professionally recognized standard of care for texture modified diets in the Nutrition Care Manual of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics for the United States. The IDDSI framework identifies five levels for foods: 7. Regular, easy to chew; 6. Soft and bite-sized (most similar to mechanical soft); 5. Minced and moist; 4. Pureed; and 3. Liquidized. The facility's Consistency of Modified Foods policy, revised January 2021, indicates: Pureed foods are pudding-like or have a consistency similar to mashed potatoes with a homogenous consistency, without coarse textures . The facility's Physician Orders policy, revised March 2020, indicates: When receiving a written/faxed order . After noting an order, the receiving licensed nurse enters the order into the electronic medical record (EMR) and ensures it is active in the electronic administration record as appropriate. (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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