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October 18, 2022

Thomas Neville, Superintendent

Boston Pre-Release Center

430 Canterbury Street

Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Neville:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments

(State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department’s Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the

Boston Pre-Release Center on October 13, 2022 accompanied by Matthew Knarr, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 16 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanene Pierce

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(*\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports*)

**FIRST FLOOR**

*Lobby*

No Violations Noted

*Visitor’s Room # A1-4*

No Violations Noted

*Female Visitor’s Bathroom # A1-5*

No Violations Noted

*Male Visitor’s Bathroom # A1-6*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # A1-7*

No violations Noted

**A Wing**

*Shift Commander’s Office # A1-8*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom # A1-9*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Bathroom # A1-10*

No Violations Noted

*Intake Holding Area # A1-12*

No Violations Noted

*Property # A1-17*

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cell # A1-18*

No Violations Noted

*Weight Room # A1-19*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Locker Room # A1-29/30*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # A1-31*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Locker Room # A1-32/33*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hot water control not functioning properly

*Mechanical Room # A1-36 (Medical Waste Storage)*

No Violations Noted

*Storage/Warehouse # A1-38*

No Violations Noted

*Maintenance # A1-39*

No Violations Noted

*Tool Crib #A1-10*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A1-41*

No Violations Noted

**Health Service Unit**

*Bathroom # A1-23*

No Violations Noted

*Medical Lab # A1-24*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room # A1-25*

No Violations Noted

*Dental Room # A1-26*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Upholstery damaged on patient chair

**Food Service Area**

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

*Walk-in Freezer (Outside)*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Freezer*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Refrigerator*

No Violations Noted

*Prep Table*

No Violations Noted

*Dry Storage Room # A1-46*

**FC 6-501.12(A)\* Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed on floor under dry storage shelves**

**FC 6-501.112 Maintenance and Operations; Removing Dead or Trapped Birds, Insects, Rodents and other Pest: Dead mouse observed on trap under dry storage shelves**

*Office # A1-47*

FC 6-501.11\* Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, window does not open and close properly

*Mechanical Warewashing Room*

FC 6-501.11\* Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, water dripping from ceiling tiles near warewash machine

*Handwash Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Traulsen Refrigerator*

No Violations Noted

*Food Service Line*

No Violations Noted

*Traulsen Warmer*

No Violations Noted

*Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) # A1-51*

No Violations Noted

*Supply Room # A1-50*

No Violations Noted

*Ice Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Grease Hood*

No Violations Noted

*Asber Freezer*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Dining Room # A1-52*

No violations Noted

*Staff Dining Room # A1-53*

No Violations Noted

**B Wing – P1 Unit**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # B1-31*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handicapped toilet out-of-order

*Shower Room # B1-33*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor paint damaged and no longer cleanable throughout shower area

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 3 and 7

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door frame paint damaged at entrance

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 2

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 4

*Janitor’s Closet # B1-34*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Water pooling on floor

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Water leaking from closet into hallway

*Laundry Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

105 CMR 451.360 Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed on floor in cell # B106

**C Wing – M1 Unit**

Unable to Inspect – Quarantine/Isolation Unit

**SECOND FLOOR**

**A Wing**

*Office # A2-6*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-7*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-9*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-10*

No Violations Noted

*Closet # A2-8*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Multi-Purpose Room # A2-2*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Door hinge detached from wall

*Classroom # A2-4*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom # A2-5*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # A2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-35*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # A2-36*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Barber Shop # A2-11*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Work Release Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # A2-12*

No Violations Noted

**Administration Area**

*Janitor’s Closet # A2-24*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom # A2-25*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Bathroom # A2-26*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette*

No Violations Noted

*IPS*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

**B Wing – P2 Unit**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # B2-31*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling louver/grill cover missing in handicapped stall

*Janitor’s Closet # B2-32*

No Violations Noted

*Shower Room # B2-33*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor paint damaged and no longer cleanable throughout shower area

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 1 and 5

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling dirty throughout shower area, possible mold/mildew

*Laundry Room # B2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

**C Wing – M2 Unit**

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window does not open and close properly in hallway

near stairwell # 4

*Computer Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room # C2-31*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # C2-32*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in shower # 1

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor paint damaged and no longer cleanable throughout shower area

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 3

*Janitor’s Closet # C2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 46 at the time of inspection.
2. M1 Unit of C Wing was the COVID-19 quarantine/isolation area. There were 3 inmates housed in the M1 Unit.

This facility does not comply with the Department’s Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on “Food Protection Program regulations”. Then under Food Processing click “105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food”.

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,

Shanene Pierce

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH