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February 4, 2015

Tanja Gray, Superintendent

Boston Pre-Release Center

430 Canterbury Street

Roslindale, MA 02131

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

Dear Superintendent Gray:

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 1999 Food Code; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling, and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the Boston Pre-Release Center on January 20, 2015 accompanied by Laura Clarke, EHSO, Jason Roomes, Maintenance Director, and Marian Robertson, Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 31 repeat violations:

**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**

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom A1-9*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Bathroom A1-10*

No Violations Noted

*Intake Holding A1-12*

No Violations Noted

*Property A1-17*

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cell A1-18*

No Violations Noted

*Right Weight Room*

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*

No Violations Noted

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

No Violations Noted

*Storage/Warehouse A1-38*

No Violations Noted

*Tool Crib A1-39*

No Violations Noted

**Health Service Unit**

*Bathroom A1-23*

No Violations Noted

*Medical Lab A1-24*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room A1-25*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*Dental Room A1-26*

No Violations Noted

**Food Service Area**

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Coffee Station*

No Violations Noted

*Ice Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Grease Hood and Prep Table*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Refrigerator*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Freezer*

Unable to Inspect – Out-of-Order

*Office A1-42*

No Violations Noted

*Dry Storage Room A1-46*

No Violations Noted

*Mechanical Warewashing Room*

No Violations Noted

*Food Service Line*

No Violations Noted

*Supply Room A1-50*

No Violations Noted

*Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) A1-51*

FC 6-501.11\* Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, slop sink drain cover not secure

*Inmate Dining Room A1-52*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Dining Room A1-53*

No Violations Noted

**B Wing**

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room B1-31*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom B1-32*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vents dirty

*Shower Room B1-33* Shower # 4 Unable to Inspect – Under Construction

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in shower # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Debris on floor in shower # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

*Janitor’s Closet B1-34*

Unable to Inspect – Under Construction

*Cells*

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

**C Wing**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room C1-31*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom C1-32*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Lock damaged on stall door in stall # 1

*Shower Area*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 4

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 4

*Janitor’s Closet C1-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**SECOND FLOOR**

**Administrative 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

**A Wing**

*Multi-Purpose Room A2-2*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room A2-21*

No Violations Noted

*Employment Connection Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Classrooms A2-5/A2-4*

No Violations Noted

*Barber Shop A2-11*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet A2-12*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom A2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Storage A2-36*

No Violations Noted

**B Wing**

*Day Room*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Table surface damaged

*Bathroom B2-31 Right Side*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door lock missing in stall # 1

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink # 1 and 4 leaking

*Bathroom B2-31 Left Side*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door lock missing in stall # 1 and 2

*Janitor’s Closet B2-32*

No Violations Noted

*Shower Room B2-33*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in # 1, 2, 3, and 4

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling around ceiling vent

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in # 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Laundry Room B2-34*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Washer # 2 out-of-order

*Cells*

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

**C Wing**

*Day Room*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Debris in air vent

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall fan dusty

*Laundry Room C2-31*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom C2-32*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Door lock missing in stall # 3

*Shower Room C2-33*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in # 1, 2, 3, and 4

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in # 4

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in # 1, 2, and 3

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

*Janitor’s Closet C2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 162 at the time of inspection.

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 please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on “Food Protection Regulations”. Then under “Retail” click “105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X – Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments” and “[1999 Food Code](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/%7Edms/fc99-toc.html)”.

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 Regulations”. Then under “General Food Regulations” click “105 CMR 520.000: Labeling

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

Sincerely,  
  
  
  
Jonathan Brown

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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