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April 20, 2018

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff

Bristol County Sheriff’s Office

Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility

400 Faunce Corner Road

North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Facility Inspection - Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

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 Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility on March 26, 2018 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 3 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

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

**Visitor’s Entrance**

*Bathroom (Right)*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom (Left)*

No Violations Noted

*Visiting Room # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Visiting Room # 2*

No Violations Noted

**Common Area**

*Garage Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Lobby*

No Violations Noted

*Control*

No Violations Noted

**Units**

**Unit A**

*Nurse’s Office*

No Violations Noted

*Nurse’s Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom Area*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged at entrance

*Shower Area*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handicapped shower leaking

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

**B Unit**

*Nurse’s Office*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Soap dispenser broken at handwash sink

*Inmate Bathroom Area*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling tiles dusty in bathroom area

*Shower Area*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower # 1-6

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower # 5 generally dirty

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged outside shower # 1

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 126 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,

Nicholas Gale

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH

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